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Rain or snow tonight
and Saturday; same
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PENROSE ILL AND MACHINE WORRIES

QUAKERS DON'T KNOW WHERE
TO FIND A BOSS

HE MAY HAVE TO RETIRE

Senator May Recover But Will Not
Be in Saddle for Months—
Perhaps Never

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
(By J. C. Welliver.)

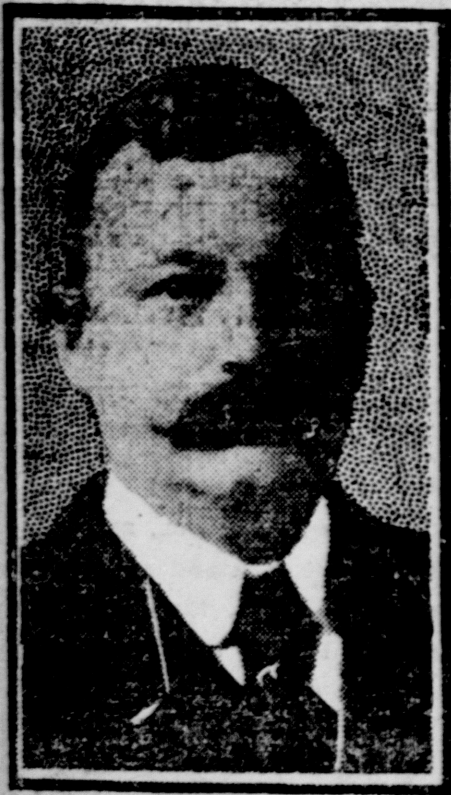
PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The
condition of United States Senator
Penrose is said to be very grave. His
physicians have issued the following
significant bulletin:

"Senator Penrose's condition has
remained critical and is somewhat
more grave by reason of the fresh
extension of the erysipelas condi-
tion."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.
What would become of the Penn-
sylvania republican machine without
Penrose?

This is a question that has been
much asked by politicians in the last
few days because of the dangerous
illness of Senator Penrose and the
reports that he might not survive.
It is realized that Senator Penrose
is in such a serious condition that
it is likely at best to take him a
good many months to get into such
physical shape as to enable him to
hold the reins over the formidable
Pennsylvania organization and that
there would be nothing surprising if
he should have to abdicate the lead-
ership and seek the fullest opportu-
nity for rest and recuperation.

Wanted a Leader.
At any rate, what is disconcerting
the members of the Pennsylvania
machine is that they do not know
where they could find a leader if
Senator Penrose should step down.



SENATOR BOISE PENROSE
Pennsylvania Boss, Seriously Ill, is
Only 48 Years Old But an
"Old Timer"

The very continuance of the organi-
zation would be threatened. No
man is looming up that seems to
have the capacity to fill the shoes of
the renowned Matt Quay. It would
take many months, perhaps years, to
develop a leader competent to run
the Pennsylvania organization.

Knox Capable But Law-Abiding.
Senator Knox, of course, could
run the organization if he wanted to
but he doesn't want to. He simply
wouldn't. He has no taste for that
sort of thing. In fact, he has a
profound dislike for it. If Senator
Knox should suddenly in any fashion
be forced into the leadership and a
delegation descended on him to
fix up the postoffice in Snyder county, he
would grab his hat and coat and
escape to the woods. He would prob-
ably flee from the state. So there
is not the remotest possibility of
Knox being leader. Over in Penn-
sylvania they are proud of the ex-
attorney general and swear by him
but none seriously thinks of him
as a man who could head the ma-
chine left by Matt Quay. His tastes
don't lie in that direction.

No Statesmen There.
The leading members of the ma-
chine are almost wholly local leaders.
Philadelphia has some strong ma-
chine men but none of them of state
size. Israel Durham, best known as
"Iz" Durham, is one of the foremost
but he is not of state proportions and
is getting too old to undertake lead-
ership of the organization. It is
entirely likely the machine if it loses
the services of Penrose, will go back-
ward and it might be wrecked com-
pletely before it discovered the Moses
ordained to lead it out of the wilder-
ness.

A Remarkable Man.
Senator Penrose is one of the re-
markable characters of the senate.
He has been little understood. He
has seldom been heard on the senate
floor. This has led many to suppose
(Continued on page 6.)

NO OPPOSITION TO DR. HILL IN BERLIN

FOREIGN OFFICE ISSUES FLAT
DENIAL OF STORY

WASHINGTON MISINFORMED

Fact that Hill's Name Had Not Been
Sent in to Government May Have
Started the Rumor

BERLIN, March 27.—The foreign
office has just authorized a state-
ment that the kaiser has never said
or written a word that might be in-
terpreted as an objection to Dr. Hill's
appointment. The kaiser, it is ex-
plicitly stated, expressed approval of
Hill last November and his atti-
tude is unchanged. It is also denied
that any German statement is en-
route or to be sent to Washington
explaining a change of view in the
ambassadorship matter, because no
change has occurred. This state-
ment removes the last shadow of
doubt that Washington has been mis-
informed, and settles the matter fi-
nally, so far as Germany is concerned.

Can't Account for Report.
The origin of the report that Dr.
Hill had been rejected is the occasion
of complete mystification in Ber-
lin. His name however has not yet
been officially presented to the Ger-
man government hence the formal
acceptance of his nomination is still
to take place. This fact together
with the uncertainty regarding the
retirement of Ambassador Tower, is
considered here as the possible basis
of the Washington report.

Prince Story Scouted.
The report that some action on the
part of Dr. Hill gave offense to
Prince Henry at the time of the lat-
ter's American tour is scouted by dip-
lomats who are familiar with the de-
tails of that trip.

Ambassador Tower authorized a
statement this afternoon that he is
resolved to resign "within a few
months."

THINK BULLET'S VICTIM IS ROBBER

CHICAGO, March 27.—"For God's
sake, help me, pal. I'm shot through
the back and am dying."

Michael H. Flannigan, 6047 Green
street, was thus appealed to Wednes-
day night, when, in responding to a
summons at the door bell, he found
a man lying on the porch. The
stranger, suffering from a bullet
through his left lung, died last night
at the Englewood hospital. He had
pleaded that the police be not not-
ified of his condition.

His death, however, is believed to
mark the second chapter of a scene
opened at Christmas, Ill., Wednesday
night, when three armed men, in an
unsuccessful attempt to rob the state
bank of that town, engaged in a re-
volver battle with Watchman J. W.
Daily, who wounded one of the trio.

COMMERCE BOARD IS FOR VALUATION

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The
senate committee on interstate com-
merce has at last received from the
interstate commerce commission a
letter strongly indorsing the project
of making a complete, scientific val-
uation of the railroad system of the
nation.

The letter was written in response
to a request of the senate committee,
which for fifteen months has had be-
fore it the bill by Senator La Fol-
lette requiring such valuation. The
request was prompted by Senator La
Follette's recent move to have the
bill withdrawn from the hands of
the committee.

WILLIAMS ASSAILS THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Min-
ority Leader Williams nearly in-
sulted President Roosevelt when he an-
nounced in the house this afternoon
that if it is true that the president
has taken to task the members of
the judiciary committee for criti-
cisms of Judge Willey, he would in-
troduce a resolution for a thorough
investigation of the "intrusion of the
president on the rights of members
of the house."

SOUTHWEST MINERS TO STRIKE APRIL 1ST

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—The
miners of the southwest will strike
April 1 because the Southwestern In-
terstate Coal Operators' association
has declined to arrange a conference
to consider a new scale. The divi-
sion vice presidents of the Mine
Workers of Missouri, Kansas, Texas,
Oklahoma and Arkansas, after a
meeting here, announced that the
only course is to strike.

BAD FIRE IN ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 27.—Fire
today destroyed the warehouse of the
Union Roofing and Manufacturing
company. The loss is estimated at
\$100,000.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt And Her Two Pretty Children



This striking picture of the daughter and grandchildren of Wm. Jennings Bryan is published for the first time and is considered a remarkable study in child photography.

SETTLE POOR FARM DISPUTE TOMORROW

JOHN C. JOHNSON MAY NOT AC-
CEPT UNDER RESTRICTIONS

BOARD DIVIDED ON QUESTION

Objection Raised to Presence of Olaf
Olson to be Considered and De-
cision Reached Saturday

The poor commissioners of La
Crosse county will meet tomorrow at
the court house for the purpose of
definitely deciding the question of
the superintendency of the La Crosse
county poor farm, over which there
has arisen a dispute.

At a meeting about a week ago the
commissioners awarded the place to
Supervisor John C. Johnson of the
Twentieth ward.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of the appoint-
ee is the daughter of Olaf Olson, who
gained so much notoriety for years
in police circles as a drinker. For
some time the aged Mr. Olson has
been living with his daughter and
family and she has succeeded in in-
fluencing him to give up liquor and
to live a better existence. It is ad-
mitted the daughter is about the only
one who could thus influence him,
and when the proposition came for
the family to take up quarters at the
poor farm, Mrs. Johnson insisted upon
taking her father with her so that
she might care for him.

To this there was an objection
raised in the poor commission, and
it is stated that the new superin-
tendent was informed that he would
not be allowed to take his father-in-
law to the place. It is also stated
that Johnson refused to accept the
superintendency with any such pro-
vision, demanding that his wife have
the right to care for her father there
as well as elsewhere. This dispute
has not been settled and it is to de-
cide the matter that the meeting to-
morrow is held.

It is possible that Johnson will
be permitted to care for his father-in-
law at the farm, and in some quar-
ters it is said the present superin-
tendent will be retained in office.

Objections Only Hinted
When asked regarding the mixup
this morning one of the county poor
commissioners said that he was not
prepared to discuss what objections
were found against the aged Olson,
but indicated that there was fear
among the commissioners that he
would be a disturber at the poor
house, among the other inmates.

In regard to Mrs. Johnson's of-
fer to pay board for the old man, the
commissioner stated that this would
not be necessary, provided he went
to the institution, as the superinten-
dency always carried with it board
for whatever family the superinten-
dent had.

SHERMAN LAW ROW MAY BEAT UNCLE JOE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—
Members of the commerce committee
today are sounding the sentiment of
the republicans of the house as to
what should be the fate of the resolu-
tion to discharge the judiciary com-
mittee from consideration of the ad-
ministration's bill to amend the
Sherman law, and give it to the com-
merce commission. Hepburn, of
Iowa, and the Cannon leaders are en-
gaged in a conflict which may affect
the speakership of the next house.

'TEDDY THE USURPER AMUSES CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March
27.—"Roosevelt the Usurper"

was the theme of "Jack" Beall,
the Texas congressman, in the
lower house yesterday. Mr.
Beall thought strongly on the
subject and expressed himself
forcibly. His brilliant thrusts
of ridicule kept the democratic
side of the house in an uproar.
"The president," said Mr.
Beall, "wields the big stick with
one hand and a fountain pen
with the other, and he raises
havoc with both."

"He is a broncho buster and a
trust buster, the only difference
being that in busting a broncho he
blinds the animal and in busting a
trust he blinds himself."

"He can draw the finest bead
on a wildcat, but can't get a
bead on the constitution at all."
"He is a contradiction. He de-
clains against race suicide, but
insists on keeping a tariff
on safety pins and baby bug-
gies."

"He cultivates the artistic; he
whitewashes Paul Morton and is
now frescoing the reactionaries
with a tint of blue."

"He can see a war cloud be-
fore breakfast, but gets color
blind before lunch time."

"He is generous. Given the
power by and with the advice
and consent of the senate to
make treaties, he is willing to
relieve that body of this gener-
ous duty and do it all himself."

"He is a magician. He can
transform our 'Uncle Joe,' a
roaring lion before us in the
house, into a purring kitten at
the White house."

"He is the Sandow of the
country. He can hold the sen-
ate in one hand and the house
in the other and keep both in
the air most of the time."

After convulsing the demo-
cratic side of the house by de-
claring that "he can even nomi-
nate a presidential candidate,"

Mr. Beall said:
"He is the strangest combina-
tion of wisdom and folly, of
honesty and obsequy, of the
patriot and the politician, of
the covetous and the rash, and of
the spectacular and the grotesque
that this republic ever saw. Just
the niche he is to occupy in the
temple of his country's history
God and the future alone can
tell."

Mr. Beall credited the presi-
dent with having appointed
three judges of the supreme
court of the United States and
a majority of the United States
circuit and district judges.

LA FOLLETTE ANSWERED.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Chas.
G. Davies, president of the Cen-
tral Trust company, who was
classified by Senator La Fol-
lette in his speech against the
Aldrich bill as "a tool" of the
country's "industrial dictators,"
took the matter humorously.

He said: "I don't care to com-
ment on Senator La Follette's
speech. The Spaniards are right
when they say that 'it is a waste
of father to shave an ass.'"

LOCK OF HAIR MAY BETRAY A MURDERER

WEST UNION, Iowa, March 27.—
A coroner's jury has indicted Wal-
ter Whitback for the murder of his
father, Arlow Whitback, on the claim
that a lock of hair found in the dead
man's head was from his son's head.

BELIEVES BADGER NOT UNAFFECTED

SENATOR MORRIS SAYS MINNE-
SOTA LAW WAS DIFFERENT

PENALTIES THERE EXCESSIVE

Interpretation of Important Railroad
Rate Decision Given by State
Senator in Discussion

As an off hand guess, State Sen-
ator Thomas Morris does not believe
that the supreme court decision de-
claring the Minnesota state law vi-
olating will affect the Wisconsin rate
law.

Senator Morris is of the opinion
that the decision in the Minnesota
case was due to excessive and almost
confiscatory penalties levied upon
the railroad and employees by the law.
The Wisconsin law, he points out,
does not provide such severe pen-
alties, and that are provided are to be
paid by the road violating the law
and the employees are not involved.

TEST OF "PENALTY" INFLECTED BY THE LIGHTING COMPANY

Action has been started in Judge
Daniel's court by D. G. McMillan
in behalf of the La Crosse Gas and
Electric company vs. Attorney Albert C.
Wolfe for the payment of a bill of
\$16.10 which included the 10 per
cent increase penalty for failure to
pay in ten days.

It is understood that Mr. Wolfe
was willing to settle the claim of
the company for the usual amount,
but refuses to pay the illegal pen-
alty.

Yesterday the company's man ap-
peared at the residence and wished
to remove the gas and electric meter
but Attorney Wolfe refused to per-
mit this.

The original bill was \$15 and the
10 per cent addition made it \$16.50.
A test case may be made of the af-
fair.

GOULD WOMAN WON'T SAY THAT SHE WON'T

NEW YORK, March 27.—The fol-
lowing conversation took place be-
tween a reporter and Mme. Anna
Gould:

"Mme. Gould, are you going to
marry the Prince de Sagan?"

"Well, I cannot say 'no' to that
question," was her reply.

This question with a number of
others was put to Mme. Gould di-
rectly after she had returned from
the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Ty-
ler Morse in the Hotel Regis where
she had spent four hours as their
guest. The Prince de Sagan was al-
so a guest of the Tyler Morses at
the same time.

ARMOR THIN AND LOW, SAYS EVANS REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—
That the armor belts on many of the
battleships in the American navy are
too narrow as well as too low is the
criticism made by Admiral Evans in
a lengthy report which has just
reached Secretary Metcalf. The ad-
miral says: "Judging from the fig-
ures contained in the several replies
from commanding officers which re-
late to this subject it would appear
that better protection might have
been afforded had those belts been
originally placed between six inches
and one foot higher."

PEARL BUTTON CO. IS INCORPORATED

CAPITAL STOCK IS SET AS \$75,000
IN PAPERS

TO EXTEND THEIR BUSINESS

Henry Hallauer, Mrs. Hallauer and
Carl Rau are Named as Incorpor-
ators of Big La Crosse Concern

Articles of incorporation for the
Wisconsin Pearl Button company
have been filed at Madison, capital-
ized at \$75,000.

The incorporators named are Hen-
ry Hallauer, Mrs. Hallauer and Carl
Rau.

It is stated that the company in-
tends to materially enlarge and ex-
tend their business, which is now
large, though the company was not
incorporated before.

Mr. Hallauer could not be seen this
afternoon for details of his plans.

They maintain offices at New York,
Canada, Amsterdam and St. Louis.

LITTLE GIRL LOST FEW BLOCKS AWAY

Little Evelyn McCauley Sleer,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. J.
Sleer, 403 South 8th street, was
lost for several hours yesterday
afternoon and evening and neigh-
bors and the police department
were called to assist in finding
her.

Mrs. Sleer is visiting at Spring-
field and the child made it a prac-
tice to stay with a neighbor until
her father came from his work at
the Burlington offices. The child
who is 7 years old, says she was
"chased" by a boy and running in
an opposite direction from her
home became lost. She wandered
to the home of J. T. Hart, 217
South Fifteenth street, where she
told her name. She was too fright-
ened to tell her address, but the
family notified the police, and when
Mr. Sleer started his search for his
daughter he was at once informed of
her whereabouts through the police
department and had her safely home at
about 8 o'clock.

There was considerable excite-
ment in the neighborhood for a
while, it being feared, she had
been injured or had wandered to
some place of danger.

M. N. BERG DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

Mathias Nelson Berg, father of
Mrs. Thomas K. Pederson, 1525 Far-
nam street, died suddenly this af-
ternoon at the home of his daughter.

For the past year he has been a suf-
ferer with asthma, although his con-
dition was not considered serious.
About a week ago he came to La
Crosse for a visit with his daughter
and yesterday complained that he
was feeling ill, but it was not
thought serious and this morning he
appeared in the best of humor. About
noon he was taken suddenly ill and
died a short time after.

Mr. Berg was born in Norway and
came to the United States about 31
years ago and settled near West Sa-
lem, where he has since resided. He
was 72 years old and for the past
year and a half has lived a retired
life at West Salem. He leaves be-
sides a widow, one daughter, Mrs.
Thomas K. Pederson of this city.

The funeral arrangements are in
charge of Fessler & Dahl, and will
not be completed until Mrs. Berg ar-
rives from West Salem.

WILL ADVERTISE HOME BOOSTERS

Tomorrow evening the Local Pat-
ronage committee of the La Crosse
Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union
will meet at the La Crosse club for
the purpose of preparing a report for
the next regular meeting the second
Wednesday in April in regard to the
way of advertising the names of the
La Crosse merchants who have
agreed to support and sell La Crosse
manufactured and jobbed goods.

Secretary Calvert says that no
doubt a list of all those who sent in
a favorable report in compliance with
the circulars sent out, will be printed
in the local newspapers.

COMMENT ON "LOOKS" FATAL

PARRSBORO, N. S., March 27.—
When James Rector entered the
butcher shop of Lewis K. Smith today
and remarked, "Smith, you are not
looking well today," Smith drew a
revolver and shot Rector in the
breast, inflicting a fatal wound. He
then put a bullet into his own head.
Rector died in a few minutes. Smith
is in a dangerous condition. It is
supposed that Smith was temporarily
deranged.

RIDGELEY RESIGNS TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—
Comptroller of the Currency Ridge-
ley today presented his resignation
to President Roosevelt, to be effec-
tive upon his acceptance of the presi-
dency of the National Bank of Com-
merce, of Kansas City.

RAILROAD CO. IS LIKELY TO WIN IT

CASES ON BEFORE STATE RY.
COMMISSION TODAY

ACCOUNT OF HIGH CHARGES

Claim Refrigeration Cost Explains
Affair Put Forth by Com-
pany Official

MADISON, Wis., March 27.—(Spe-
cial.)—The case of the New York
Fish company was presented to the
railroad commission today. Secretary
of State Freer contended that the
company charged double its first
class rate for shipping boxes which
should be rated second class. General
Freight Agent Crosby of the Bur-
lington, said only refrigerator fish
boxes went second class. When asked
by Freer if he had ever seen one of
these refrigerator fish boxes he
answered he had not. It looks as
though the decision would favor
Crosby.

Stoppage in transit was also taken
up, many manufacturing firms be-
ing represented. They claimed if
this privilege is denied it will wipe
out small implement dealers.

INDIANS HOLD
BIG POW-WOW

The Redmen held a stag party last
evening at which a fine banquet,
speeches, vocal music and cards were
the features. About 100 "big chiefs"
in their gayest array were present to
attend the "pow-wow." The medicine
man worked some wonderful
"charms" and the pipe of peace was
smoked by all.

ASSAULT BY AGENT

EAT CLAIRE, Wis., March 27.—
Jefferson O. Shaw of Winona, Minn.,
last night was under arrest at Neils-
ville, Wis., on a charge of assaulting
Mrs. Tony Burnett of that place.
Shaw is agent for a concern that
enlarges pictures. He had taken an
order from Mrs. Burnett. When he
went to deliver the picture Mrs. Bur-
nett refused to accept it. She grab-
bed the original picture out of the
agent's hand. According to Mrs.
Burnett's story the agent knocked
her down and beat her.

Mrs. Burnett shortly after the as-
sault, gave birth to a baby whose
skull was crushed, it is said.

RUBIO WINS RICH JUMP.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Rubio,
66 to 1, won the Grand National
Steeple chase today for a purse of
\$15,000, by ten lengths.

FOR GREEN BAY P. M.
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Presi-
dent Roosevelt today sent to the sen-
ate the nomination of Albert C. Kurt-
z of Green Bay, for postmaster.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest at La Crosse, 30; warmest,
44; wind, 8 miles.

Extremes: Williston, 10; Abilene,
88.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Rain or snow tonight
and Saturday.

Minnesota—Snow tonight and Sat-
urday.

Iowa—Rain or snow tonight and
Saturday.

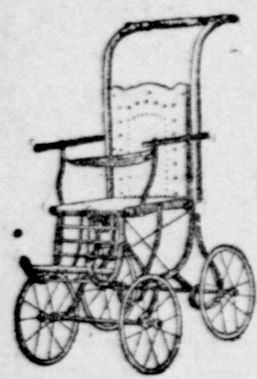
Weather Conditions

An area of low pressure, central in
Colorado, extends from the central
Rocky mountain districts to the central
Mississippi valley. It is caus-
ing rain or snow throughout these
districts and as far east as lower
Michigan. It will move eastward dur-
ing the next 36 hours causing rain or
snow in this district this afternoon,
tonight and probably Saturday, with
no decided change in temperature.

The pressure is high over the At-
lantic states, the Pacific slope and
the Canadian northwest.

The temperatures have moderated in
the northwest and the middle and
north Atlantic states and is above
zero at all United States stations.





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JUST NOW

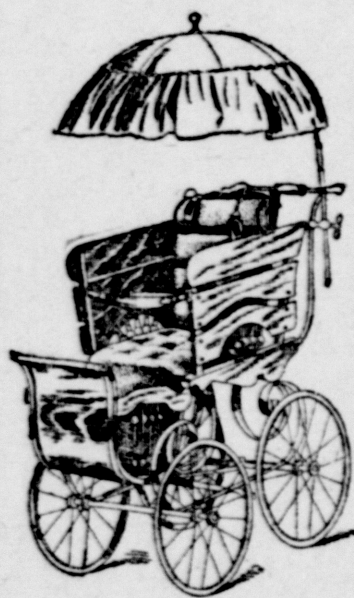
The Call Seems to be for Go-Carts and Carriages.

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SPORTING NEWS

MOTORBOAT CLUB MAKES BIG PLANS

REGATTA, DOCK PRIVILEGES
AND MARINE RAILWAY

COMMITTEE TO SECURE THEM

New Directors are Elected and Organization Will be Thoroughly Active During Coming Season

At the annual meeting of the La Crosse Motorboat club last evening a summer water regatta and various club runs and parades, the matter of a marine railway and of dock privileges for boathouse owners were favorably acted upon and committees were appointed to investigate immediately what can be done to secure these important concessions and events.

In the past one of the great drawbacks to motorboating in local waters has been the lack of a suitable landing place for boathouses, there being very few places within easy access of the city which were available. The committee consisting of John C. Toeller, Wisconsin Waterways Commissioner R. S. Reid and John E. Willing held a meeting today and will interview city officials and Captain W. A. Thompson with a view to securing a suitable place for the boathouses of club members. Various means are proposed, including the dredging out of certain available portions of the river to permit use. One place particularly fancied is what is now a marsh at the head of the new levee park. If this could be properly dredged out it would serve as anchorage for at least fifty launch houses, and would be in an ideal and convenient place. The shore of Pettibone park south of the bridge is also being considered.

Club to Build Railway

The meeting directed the board of directors to investigate the cost of building a marine railway, upon which members, and others, upon the payment of a nominal fee, could take their boat from the water for repairs. It is believed that this railway could easily be constructed for under \$100, and that permission may be secured from the city to lay the tracks on the shores near the new levee park, temporarily, at least. It is calculated this railway would be a great convenience to members as well as a saving, as it now costs about \$10 to \$15 to have a boat hauled out on the only private tracks in the city. As the expense of this will be quite heavy a subscription paper was started at the meeting to which \$24 was subscribed at once. Other members will be invited to subscribe and it is expected the funds may be raised without going into the treasury of the club. Each member subscribing is given a "rade bill" call-

CORBETT MAY REFEREE BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Jim Corbett will probably draw the job of refereeing the McFarland-Britt mill, to be staged on April 11 in Jimmy Cofforth's arena. Manager Cofforth is making a strong play to secure the services of the champion as third man in the ring, and it appears almost certain that Corbett will accept the task.

It isn't when a fellow gets in a hole that he thinks he's the whole thing.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

MONDAY WILL BE TOO LATE

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SPORT BRIEFS.

After a rest of three days, caused by rain, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Meriden, Mass., team Wednesday, 9 to 3.

The Birmingham, Ala., team fell to defeat before the Chicago White Sox Wednesday to the score of 6 to 2.

The Chicago university first team was defeated in the first game of the season against the scrubs, going down to defeat 6 to 1.

The central league baseball players are reporting to their respective teams this week.

The Cincinnati Reds trimmed the

Atlanta, a., team Wednesday 2 to 1. The trip of the White Sox second proved beneficial, as they were able to win their first encounter from Hutchinson, Kan., team by the score of 8 to 4.

Artie Hall, the university of Illinois football star, has been appointed coach of the squad for next season.

Cleveland easily defeated the Macon, Ga., team Wednesday by the score of 15 to 4.

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CALEDONIA PLAYS GAME HERE TONIGHT

LAST GAME WITH AN OUTSIDE
TEAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

PRACTICALLY ENDS SEASON

Y. M. C. A. Games Next Week Will be
of Fastest Sort and Will Finish
the Team's Season

This evening at the high school gymnasium the high school-Caledonia basketball game comes off. The game will be a fast one as the Caledonia bunch is very heavy and fast. Out of the eight games played this season the Caledonia team has lost only three games and those because the team was in poor condition at the beginning of the season. This is to be the last game with any out of town team and practically closes the season except for the city championship games to be played with the Y. M. C. A. next week. A large crowd is expected to turn out for the game as a number of tickets have been sold in the school. The lineup for the home team will be as follows:

Forwards—Larson and Ralph Bradish.
Center—A. Dahlgren.
Guards—Schaldach and W. Tourtellotte.

Next Week's Games.
The Y. M. C. A. games which come off next week will be a pair of hotly contested games. The Y bunch is the heavier and has had the most

experience but the high school boys are optimistic about the outcome. The first game will be played on the evening of April 1st at the high school and the second on April 4th at the Y. M. C. A. The lineup of the Y team is as follows:
Forwards—F. Nelson and Horton.
Center—L. Nelson.
Guards—Buchda and Vein.
Substitute—E. Voight.
The dates of these games are subject to change.

Advertising pays. Try it.

Minor Matters.
The secretary was empowered to provide for collection of dues, and to rearrange the list of membership for the publication of a new pamphlet for the use of members.

The board of directors was instructed to make whatever arrangement it deemed best, to keep the public landing built for the club by the city in good shape during the summer.

The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks, at Elks' hall, on Thursday, April 9.

AMEND FRENCH DIVORCE LAW

PARIS, March 27.—The senate by an overwhelming majority has concurred in the bill recently passed by the chamber of deputies automatically to convert a decree of separation into a divorce at the end of three years, when either party to the separation requests it.

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6-Thurs	6,320	20-Thurs	6,320
7-Fri	6,320	21-Fri	6,310
8-Sat	6,310	22-Sat	6,300
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THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

The Tribune is of the opinion that
the county board made no mistake
when it authorized the construction
in this county of an agricultural
school under the direction of the
college of agriculture of the state
university. It will pay dividends.Farming of today is very different
from the farming of the past, when
land was cheap and nature richly re-
warded the sower, whether he put
brain and strength, or simply muscle,
into his work. Farming today is a
science, and the time is not far dis-
tant when one will no more think of
attempting agricultural enterprisewithout scientific preparation than
would one today undertake to run a
drug store without pharmaceutical
preparation.The scientific farmer selects his
crops better to suit each field than
the old style farmer did. He culti-
vates it more effectively, crops it
more capably, disposes of his product
to greater advantage, feeds his live
stock for better productiveness and
economy, and husbands and renews
the value of his land that, in the old
ways, would become impoverished.To know how to do this is a busi-
ness. Now one can acquire the
knowledge in the state university,
but how many farmers of La Crosse
county can find a way to take the
course, and how immensely greater
the number who would avail them-
selves of the opportunity to take a
course with a college in the county?We believe that in direct creation
and conservation of farm wealth re-
sulting from its patronage, the agri-
cultural college will pay for itself
scores of times over.

COHESIVE STABILITY SHOWN.

One of the finest exhibitions of
organized efficiency imaginable was
given by the Merchants' Protective
association during the past few days.The trading stamp man, it was
learned, was coming. A meeting of
the association was called, and a test
of prevailing opinion showed the
members to be opposed to the intro-
duction of the stamps in La Crosse.
Promptly a canvass of the city was
made, just ahead of the trading
stamp agents and these esteemed gen-
tlemen found wherever they went
that a vigilant organization had pre-
ceded with a compact into which the
business men had entered, agreeing
not to take on the stamps. Sixty-
nine merchants were reached and
convinced in two-thirds of a single
day's effort. The battle was won.
Trading stamps were tabooed.There is nothing more valuable to
the merchant public of any commu-
nity than the ability to get together
swiftly and triumphantly upon mat-
ters relating to which the assump-
tion of a common ground is advan-
tageous, and the La Crosse mer-
chants have shown their ability to
do this.The story from Madison indicating
that Judge Bashford, naturally
strong there, is losing ground be-
cause of the misdirected efforts of
supporters more zealous than wise,
may incline him to the belief that it
is not yet too late to seek deliverance
from his "fool friends."Should Gov. Johnson become the
candidate for the democrats, Tom
Lawson could arise to deny that dur-
ing the year 1907 he failed to pick
a single winner. However, there was
little investment on that particular
"tip."Some day words will fail the task
of conveying the honorable displeas-
ure of the distinguished journalistic
volcano, whereat its most revered
wrath will have to go into the hands
of a receiver.When Indiana put the lid on Tom
Targart, it failed to hold him down
politically.

SPOTLIGHTS

The play that made both fame and
fortune for Joseph Murphy was the
popular comedy "The Kerry Gow,"
and this season it is the medium
used in bringing that clever young
comedian, Mr. Bernard Daly, into
the limelight of stardom. The sup-
porting company is clever and well-
selected. Mr. Daly's splendid tenor
voice is naturally adapted to the
many Irish songs that are introduced
during the action of the play.
The engagement is a notable one
among this season's bookings,
at the La Crosse theater, Sat-
urday and Sunday, with matinees
daily, March 28 and 29.The return of Viola Allen to the
modern drama, after her successful
incursion of the classical fields of
the stage, has been signaled by her
presentation of "Irene Wycherley,"
a play by Anthony P. Wharton,
which scored a long run in London,
and which duplicated its English
success and aroused an unusual
measure of interest and discussion
during its New York engagement of
many weeks. Liebler & Company
who again direct Miss Allen's stage
destinies, have provided a company
the names in which read like a page
from a theatrical "Blue Book." Ed-
win Arden, Grant Stewart, Paul Mc-
Allister, John Glendinning, Nellie
Thorne, Marie Wainwright, Mrs. Ben
Sothern, Norah Lamson, Mrs. Ben
Webster are others in the cast which
will appear with Miss Allen at the
La Crosse theater, Thursday night,
April 2.

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



5947 Tucked Blouse, 32 to 42 bust.

The simple tucked blouse is one
greatly in vogue just now and it is
charming made from white lawn as
illustrated, from the cross barred or
giant, dimites and the like that
are to be so extensively worn, from
the pretty checked and striped or
cotton voiles and, indeed, from ev-
ery material that is adapted to
blouses of the sort. In this case it is
finished simply but it can be treated
in various ways. The collar and
cuffs made of heavy lace are always
handsome, applique or banding can
be arranged over the lower edges of
the tucks and medallions can be ar-
ranged over the yoke in any way that
may be liked.The blouse is made with front and
backs and is tucked to form the yoke.
The neck is finished with a collar,
and the sleeves of moderate size are
gathered into straight cuffs.The quantity of material required
for the medium size is 3 3/4 yards 21
or 24, 2 3/4 yards 32 or 1 3/4 yards 44
inches wide.The pattern 5947 is cut in sizes for
a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust
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address by the Fashion Department
of this paper on receipt of ten cents.
(If in haste send an additional two
cent stamp for letter postage, which
insures more prompt delivery.)

THE PRIMARY RESULTS

(Milwaukee News.)

The results of the primary election
present few surprises. It was evi-
dent that the democratic voters
would nominate former Mayor Rose,
as reflection has led many citizens
that in other elections opposed him
to the conviction that Milwaukee
never had a more satisfactory admin-
istration of municipal affairs than
under the former mayor. These citi-
zens, combined with Mr. Rose's old-
time supporters, gave to him a large
vote that was received by the com-
bined republican candidates. This is
a very significant thing in what it
promises at the election.

POLITICAL WINDOW DRESSING

(New York World.)

From now on congress is to de-
vote itself to carpenter work on the
republican record. If President
Roosevelt and the house and senate
leaders can agree on just what re-
pairs are needed they count on patch-
ing up a platform that will carry
the party through the campaign.The railroads and trusts are to be
comforted, the trades unions con-
ciliated, the colored vote again cor-
ralled and the tariff agitators coaxed
with promises of future revision. If
within ninety days the president can
nominate his personal candidate and
line up capital, labor and the negro
for the ticket he may look forward
to a restful summer at Oyster Bay.The days grow longer,
What a shame!
Whereas our pay
Remains the same.
—Detroit Free Press."Comin', goin', ever' day."—Ri-
ley. Now there's Duke d'Abuzzi and
Prince Halle de Sagan.QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

The New Books

The tinted title's now the thing;
This real word painting I may say.
The Purple Box, the Crimson Wing,
The Yellow Mask, the Scarlet Day;
It opens up a vaster field
Than ever writing did before.
The Green Gosh, the Blood Red
Shield,
All these and half a hundred more.However much the tale be worth,
We find our fervor flags and fades
Unless the title is set forth
In rainbow hues or pastel shades;
The Tan Cravat, the Brown Valise,
The Blue Balloon, the Yellow
Beard.And things of pink, gray and cerise—
These are the books we have to
read.And when the book folk advertise
Some new and highly colored
wares,
It costs me only heavy sighs—
I know not how the story fares.
To self-denial of new prints
I've had to bid me be resigned,
Because the titles are all tints,
And, I alas! am color blind.

—J. W. Foley in New York Sun.

Why He Mourned.

O'Nannagan came home one night
with a deep band of black crepe
around his hat."Why, Mike," exclaimed his wife,
"what are ye wearin' that mournful
thing for?""I'm wearin' it for yer first hus-
band," replied Mike firmly. "I'm
sorry he's dead."—Everybody's Ma-
gazine.

He Was Fighting.

Two of the leading attorneys of
Memphis, who had been warm friends
for years, happened to be opposing
counsel in a case some time ago. The
older of the two was a man of mag-
nificent physique, almost 6 feet 4,
and built in proportion, while the
younger was barely 5 feet and weigh-
ed not more than 90 pounds.In the course of his argument the
big man unwittingly made some re-
mark that roused the ire of his small
adversary. A moment later he felt
a great pulling and tugging at his
coat tails. Looking down, he was
greatly astonished to see his oppo-
nent wildly gesticulating and dancing
around him."What on earth are you trying to
do there, Dudley?" he asked.
"By Gawd, suh, I'm fightin', suh."
—Everybody's Magazine.

How Mean of It

Miss Oldgirl—Mr. Dasher hadn't
been alone with me five minutes be-
fore he offered to kiss me.Miss Caustique—Well, he's consid-
ered to be the most charitable man in
the city.

A Possible Locality.

"Haven't I seen you before some-
where?""Maybe. I have often been some-
where."

"No, but haven't I, on the square?"

"Probably. I have been on the
square."

"But, joking aside."

"Well, joking aside, were you at
Chicago at the last republican con-
vention?"

"Yes."

"Stopped at the Palmer house?"

"You bet."

"Well, I was in Europe that year."

—Nashville American.

Plenty of Hot Water

Boarding House Keeper—A glass
of hot water! What can the man
want with a glass of hot water? He
doesn't shave.

Cook—He wants to drink it.

"To drink it? Well, I never."

"Oh, the boarders is sending fur
hot water now, three times a day."

"Goodness me! What far?"

"Fur to drink. They calls it the
hot water cure. It beats all new fang-
led notions what come up."

"What does it cure?"

"Oh, they say it do cure every-
thing just splendid.""Thank fortune, it's cheap. Give
'em all the hot water they want, Ma-
ria."

"Yes'm."

"So hot water is a great cure, is
it? Well, I shan't let any of my
boarders get ill for want of medicine.
Just put another gallon of hot water
in that oatmeal soup, Maria, and I
think you'd better take out the oat-
meal now; it might get to rich."—Tit-
Bits.

Too Personal

A trolley car had collided with a
heavily laden milk cart, and sent
can after can of milk splashing into
the street. Soon a crowd gathered.
A man, coming up, had to stand on
tip-toe and keep dodging his head
about to see past a stout lady in
front of him. "Goodness!" he final-
ly exclaimed, "what an awful waste."
The stout lady turned and glared
at him. "Mind your own business,"
she snapped. —Everybody's Maga-
zine.

CHARM THE FAT AWAY.

To reduce by means of exercise or
dieting is nothing but torture to the
flesh and mortification to the spirit.
It is so much simpler to "charm" it
away. Of course, I don't mean by
"spells" or "incantations" but
through the occasional use of this
home receipt, viz: 1/2 ounce Marmola
1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aro-
matic and 3 1/2 ounces Syrup Simplex,
which any one can obtain at any drug
store for a small sum and mix at
home. Take a teaspoonful after
meals and at bedtime. It literally
charms the fat away. Takes it off
just where you need it off and does
it quickly but harmlessly. Many per-
sons lose as much as a pound a day.
Isn't that "charming" off the fat
—eat what you please and still lose a
pound a day—without strain, in-
jury or effort?THE PAUPER
OF PARK
LANEBy
William
Le
QueuxThey had ascended to the front
bedroom, wherein remained a large,
heavy old-fashioned mahogany chest
of drawers, and he had walked
across to them."Indeed," he added. "It almost
looks as though it were the work
of thieves!"

"Thieves! Why?"

"Well—look at this. They had no
keys, so they broke open the draw-
ers, and removed the contents," he
answered. "And look across there!"He pointed to a small iron fire-
proof safe let into the wall—a safe
evidently intended originally as a
place for the lady of the house to
keep her jewels.The door stood ajar, and Max, as
he opened it, saw that it was empty.
The curious part of the affair was
that Max was convinced within him-
self that when he had searched the
house on the previous night that safe
was not there. If it was, then the
door must have been closed and con-
cealed.He remembered most distinctly en-
tering that room and looking around.
The chest of drawers had been moved
since he was last there. When he
had seen them they had been stand-
ing in their place, concealing the iron
door of the safe, which, when shut,
closed flush with the wall. Some-
one had been there since! And who-
ever it was, had moved the heavy
piece of furniture and found the
safe.He examined the door, and from
its blackened condition, the twisted
iron, and the broken lock, no second
glance was needed to ascertain that
it had been blown open by expo-
sives.Whatever valuables Dr. Petro-
vitch had kept there had disap-
peared.The theory of theft was certainly
substantiated by these discoveries.
Max stood by the empty safe silent
and wondering."I noticed downstairs in the study
that a board had been prised up,
as though somebody had been search-
ing for something," the man from
Harmer's remarked. "Probably the
doctor had something in his posses-
sion of which the thieves desired to
get possession.""Well," said Max. "I must say
that this safe being open looks as
though the affair has actually been
the work of thieves. If so, then
where is the Doctor, where is his
daughter Maud, and where are the
servants?""Yes, I agree. The whole affair
is a complete mystery, sir," the other
replied. "There have been thieves
here without doubt. Perhaps the
Doctor knows all about it, but for
some reason dare not utter a word of
complaint. Indeed, that's my the-
ory. He may be in fear of them, you
know. It's a gang that have done
it, without doubt.""And a pretty ingenious gang,
too," declared Max, with knit brows."They evidently made short work
of all the furniture. I wonder why
they took it, and where it is at pre-
sent.""If it has gone to a sale room the
police could trace it," Max sug-
gested."Certainly. But suppose it was
transferred from the vans it was taken
away in to the vans of some de-
pository, and removed, say to Ports-
mouth or Plymouth, and there stor-
ed? It could be done quite easily,
and would never be traced.""Yes. But it's a big job to have
made a whole houseful of furniture
disappear in a couple of hours.""Not so big as it first seems, sir.
I'd guaranteed to clear a house of
this size in one hour, if necessary.
And the way they turned out the
things didn't take them very long.
They were in a desperate hurry, evi-
dently.""Do you think that thieves did the
work?""I'm very strongly of that opinion.
Everything points to it. If I were
you I'd go back to the police and tell
them about the safe, about that chest
of drawers, and the flooring in the
study. Somebody's been prying
about here, depend upon it."Max stood, still undecided. Did
it not seem very much as though the
thieves had visited there after
Charles Rolfe had died so hurriedly?

CHAPTER VIII.

The Pauper of Park Lane.
About half-way up Park Lane—the
one-sided row of millionaires' re-
sidences that face Hyde Park—not
far from the corner of that narrow
little turning, Deansy Street, stood
a great white house, one of a short
row. The windows were protected
from the sun by outside blinds of
red and buff-striped holland, and the
first floor sills were gay with gerani-
ums.The house was one of imposing im-
portance, and dwarfed its neighbors,
being both higher, larger and more
artistic. On the right side dwelt
one of Manchester's cotton kings,
and on the other a duke whose rent-
roll was one of the biggest in the
United Kingdoms. The centre house,
however, was far more prosperous-
looking than the others, and was
often remarked upon by country
cousins as they passed up and down
upon omnibuses. It was certainly
one of the finest in the whole of that
select thoroughfares where rent
alone were ruinous, and where the
possession of a house meant that
one's annual income must run into
six figures. The mere nobility of
England cannot afford to live in
Park Lane nowadays. It is reserved
for the kings of Britain's commerce,
the Stock Exchange speculator, or
the get-rich-quick financier.Those who read these lines know
well the exterior of many of the
houses of notable people who live
there. Some are in excellent taste,
while others betray the blatant ar-
rogance of the man who, risen fromWe eat to live; to live well
means to eat well—that means
MARVEL FLOUR AL-
WAYS. Order a sack todaypenury, has suddenly found himself
a controller of England's destinies,
a Birthday Knight, and the husband
of a woman whom the papers have
suddenly commenced to dub "the
beautiful Lady So-and-So." Other
houses are quiet and sober in their
exterior, small, modest, and uncon-
structive, the town residences of men
of great wealth, who, posing as gen-
tlemen, are hoping for a peerage.The hopes in Park Lane are many.
Almost every household possesses a
secret ambition, some to shine in
society, others in politics, and some
even in literature. The really
wealthy man sneers at a baronetcy,
an honor which his tea-mERCHANT re-
ceived last year, and as for a knight-
hood, well, he can plunk down his
money this afternoon and buy one
just as he bought a cigar, half an
hour ago in Bond Street. He must
have a title, for his wife wants to be
known by the name of his country
place, and he has secret ambition for
a seat in the Lords. And so in every
house in that long, one-sided row are
hopes eternal which rise regularly
every year towards the end of June.Diamond, copper, soap, pork, and
railway "kings" who dwell there are
a curious assortment, yet the com-
bined wealth of that street alone
would be sufficient to pay off our
National Debt and also run a re-
spectable-sized kingdom for a year
or two.Almost every man could realize a
million sterling, and certainly one of
the very wealthiest among them was
old Samuel Statham, the man who
owned and lived in that house with
the red-striped sun-blinds.While Max Barclay was engaged
in his investigations at the deserted
house in Cromwell Road, old Sam
was standing at the window of his
study, a large front room on the
ground floor overlooking the Park.
It was a quiet, soberly-furnished
apartment, the carpet of which was
so soft that one's feet fell noiseless-
ly, while over the mantel-shelf was
a large life-sized Venus by a modern
French artist, the most notable pic-
ture in the Salon five years ago.The leather-covered chairs were
all heavy and old-fashioned, the
books in uniform bindings ofcalf and gold, and the big writing-
table of the early Victorian period.
Upon the table stood a great silver
candelabra fitted with electric lamps
while littered about the floor were
quantities of folded papers and busi-
ness documents of various kinds.There was but little comfort about
the room. Artistic taste and luxury
are commonly associated with Park
Lane, therefore the stranger would
have been greatly surprised if he
had been allowed to peep within.
But there was a curious fact about
the house.No stranger had ever been known
to pass beyond the big swing-glass
doors half way down the hall. No
outsider had ever set foot within.Levi, the hook-nosed old butler, in
his well-cut clothes and spotless lin-
en was a zealous janitor. No one,
upon any pretext whatsoever, was al-
lowed to pass beyond the glass doors.
His master was a little eccentric, it
was said, and greatly disliked in-
truders. He hated the inquisitiveness
of the modern Press, and always
feared lest his house should be de-
scribed and photographed as those of
his neighbors constantly were. There-
fore all strangers were rigorously ex-
cluded.Some gossip had got about con-
cerning this. A year ago the wealthy
old financier had been taken sud-
denly ill, and his doctor was sent for
from Cavendish Square. But even
he was not allowed to pass the rigi-
dly-guarded frontier. His patient
saw him in the hall, and there he
diagnosed the ailment and prescribed.
The doctor in question, a well-
known physician, remarked upon old
Sam's eccentricity over a dinner-table
in Mayfair, and very soon half
smart London were talking and won-
dering why nobody was ever invited
to the table of Samuel Statham.

(To Be Continued.)

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ment.

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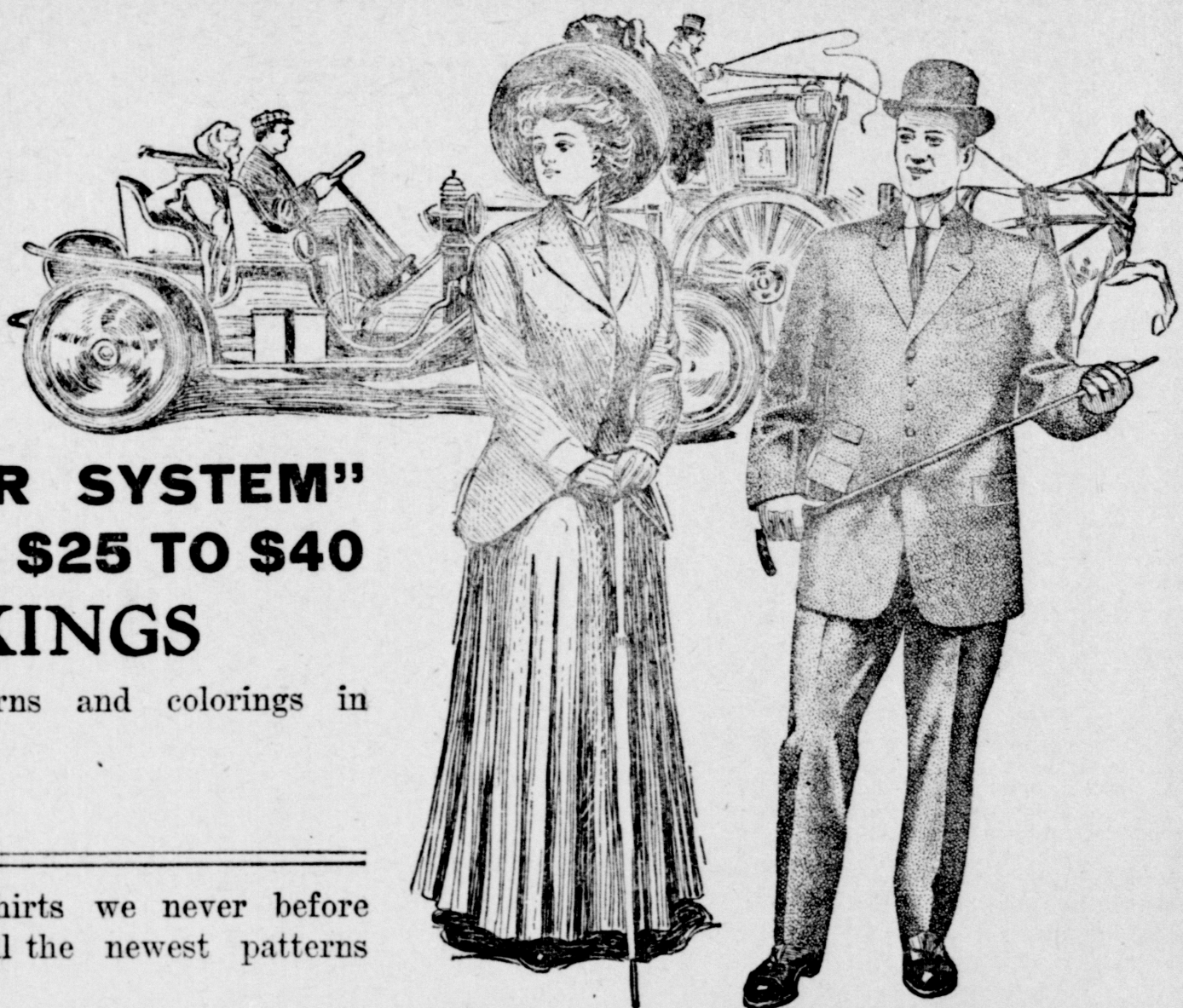
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BURLINGTON SHOPS WILL NOT LEAVE

According to D. Cunningham, superintendent of the "Q" with offices in this city, there is absolutely no truth in the statement that the Milwaukee is contemplating the removal of their local shops at Grand Crossing to Aurora.

"It is true," said Mr. Cunningham, "that a large amount of the repair work is being done in Aurora, but it is nothing new in that. In fact we have been doing that ever since we put on the big engines. If there is any move on foot to move the shops I don't know anything about it."

During the last year, as has been announced before, the working force at the "Q" has been cut on several occasions, but this is merely being done owing to the slack in business.

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OLD PASTOR TELLS OF CHINESE TRIP

WAS IN THE MIDST OF THE BOX-
ER UPRISING

CHINKS COLORED THE WATER

Then Called the Other Chinks About
the Well to Prove Missionaries
Were Trying to "Poison" Them

Rev. Christenson who was pastor of the Charles Street Scandinavian Baptist church about six years ago, was in the city during the past week calling on his old friends and members of his congregation and while here was the guest of A. Nelson of Charles street.

Rev. Christenson addressed his congregation in the church parlors Thursday evening and his return to this city although brief, was greatly appreciated.

Rev. Christenson left La Crosse and went to China as a missionary, arriving there about the time of the great boxer movement.

Claim Foreigners Attempt Poison

He described all the excuses the "Boxers" could find to ostracize and execute the missionaries and "foreign devils" as they called all foreigners. They quarrelled at every pretense possible. They also said that the missionaries tried to poison them and went to a spring which is located in the territory where Mr. Christenson was, and put red powder into it so that the water turned as red as the wrapper of a firecracker.

"See," they said, to their neighbors and other Chinamen, "see, here, they have put poison in our water to try to poison us."

This was the first excuse which they presented to their people to start an uprising, according to the statement of Rev. Christenson.

"At one time," said Rev. Christenson who remained in China for a year and one-half, taking lessons from other missionaries before he learned the Chinese language, "we prayed harder than we had ever before prayed in our lives. It was simply a matter of receiving a notice to the effect that all foreigners should be killed. The governor of his district told us, however, not to fear; that since the missionaries had helped the people and had provided for them and received money for their assistance, they would not be harmed." He received the document and placed it in a drawer. He told the missionaries then that he would provide soldiers, one body guard each, to take them to the coast in safety so that they could embark for safe points. Each missionary and other foreigner who was assisted by the missionaries, and proclaimed one of them, was given a button or insignia to wear, and this served as a protection on their way to safety.

Rev. Christenson left yesterday morning for St. Paul, where he will remain for a few days after which he will go to the Dakotas to call on relatives and friends before returning to his former station in China.

FUNERAL OF CARL FLADLIEN TODAY

The funeral of the late Carl C. Fladlien was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 1830 Onalaska avenue. Rev. E. O. Vik conducted the services and interment was held at the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Fladlien had lived in La Crosse for the past 35 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and nine children, Mrs. G. Cuddy of Minneapolis, Mrs. E. D. Soules and Mrs. Ernest Schmanck of this city, Misses Nettie and Sophie Fladlien and Oscar, Sverre, William and Gottlieb, living at home.

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Satin skin cream and Satin skin powder.

FUNERAL SERVICES.
The funeral of Mrs. Weltha Randall, who died Tuesday at her home, 1344 Avon street, was held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon from the Caledonia Street M. E. church.

Rev. A. L. Wood officiated at the services, and interment was made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Carl Hegge returned this morning to his present home at Berthold, N. D., after a few weeks' visit in his former home in this city with relatives and friends. He is robust and healthy and says that he is well pleased with his present location, but that he was glad to get back to La Crosse among his old friends.

Miss Overshaw of Cassville is visiting at the home of V. P. Thippel on Kane street.

Mrs. C. H. Hegge will leave today for her home in Foxholm, N. D., after a short visit with friends in La Crosse.

Henry Whittenberg, 1214 Avon street, left today for St. Paul.

S. A. Main of the North side has purchased a 2-cylinder 18 h. p. Pierce touring car.

Charles Olson, who has been ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties at the C. B. & Q.

Mr. C. J. Kelley and family of Butte, Mont., are guests at the home of L. L. Murphy on Avon street.

Mrs. George Snell of Charles street is the guest of relatives in St. Paul.

Mrs. C. P. Marshall of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Marshall, 2019 Wood street.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jensen of Loomis street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. J. Saitys 1702 Lomis street, who has been ill for the past year, is slowly recovering.

Leroy Roth is ill with the gripe. W. Smith of George street, has accepted a position with the Woolen Mills.

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THIEVES ROB SLOT MACHINE; ESCAPE

POLICE FIND NO CLEW TO THE
FRENCH ISLAND ROBBERS

ST. ELMO SALOON TOUCHED

Liquor and Cigars Taken and Between \$25 and \$50 is Pilfered from Broken Money Machine

Although the authorities have been vigilant in their search for a clew which would lead to the apprehension of the person or persons who broke open and robbed the money machine at the St. Elmo saloon at West La Crosse, they have as yet been unsuccessful and it is doubtful whether the thieves will now be caught.

The robbery which has been kept quiet so as to give the authorities a chance to capture the burglars, was committed two weeks ago. The store was broken into and then the money machine was smashed, being totally demolished. The contents, estimated at between \$25 and \$50, was taken.

The robbers also helped themselves to liquor and cigars. The entrance was effected between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning.

It is understood that the robbery is laid to a couple of young men who frequent the place and since their friendship wards off suspicion to some extent, they have not been arrested.

REV. SANDERS GOES TO LITCHFIELD

Rev. L. L. Sanders was moved from the St. Francis hospital last evening and started for his home in Litchfield, Ill., in company with his father who has been attending him during his illness.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Birthday club No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. J. Picha, 1633 Loomis street, yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. J. Haroldson, B. Davidson, H. Stephenson, A. Munson, T. Pilger, F. Botsy, B. Bolstad, E. Engebretsen, O. Vahn, J. Olson, A. O. Black, O. G. Lewis, J. Picha, Miss Anna and Ida Christiansen.

LADIES ENTERTAIN

A social meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Bullock, 709 Avon street, this afternoon.

The following entertained: Mrs. H. J. Bullock, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Turnbull and Mrs. J. Blanchard.

JOINT MEETING FOR MEN AT Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements are now in progress for a large revival meeting to be given at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Sunday afternoon for men. The evangelist, Tom Mackey, of Chicago, will be the leader of the meeting and will deliver a sermon for the young men of La Crosse. A special orchestra is now being organized for the meeting and the quartet from the German Methodist church will be an additional feature.

The present quarters at the city mission are not large enough for the meeting and joint meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. instead.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A number of friends pleasantly entertained Mrs. E. C. Voss Wednesday evening at her home at 608 North Eleventh street in honor of the 60th anniversary of her birth.

Covers were laid for twelve and all enjoyed the evening very much. The room was prettily decorated with carnations and ferns and Mrs. Voss received a number of beautiful presents.

The guests were the Mesdames Bradford, Wisner, Moore, Miss M. Moore, Ruprecht, Frimock, W. Voss, Klick, Mrs. Henrich of Minneapolis; Mrs. C. W. Christiansen of Milwaukee; Mrs. Curn of Melrose and the Mesdames Young and Knothe.

DUBUQUE FANS HONOR LOFTUS

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 27.—Dubuque baseball fans celebrated the election of Tom Loftus to the presidency of the "Three I" league Wednesday with a great demonstration. Two bands, two dozen carriages, filled with prominent citizens and followed by hundreds of fans, paraded the principal streets, shooting off fireworks and burning red fire.

Speeches by prominent citizens and President Loftus at the armory closed the celebration.

KAISER WELCOMED AT VENICE
VENICE, March 27.—Emperor William of Germany, accompanied by the empress, Prince August, one of his sons, Princess Victoria, his daughter, and a numerous suite, arrived here from Berlin. The imperial party was given a very warm welcome by King Victor Emmanuel.

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OLD FIELD PINE BEING DESTROYED

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THE SOUTH

MANY PLANTATIONS WOODED

Neglect Following the Civil War
Gave Big Trees Chance to Make
Money for Lumber Kings

WASHINGTON, March 27. — Everywhere in the eastern and southern states the axe is transforming the magnificent forests of the past into culled and cut-over land. The demand for lumber is so great and operations are so extensive that in a comparatively few years those who wish to see timber in its virgin luxuriance will have to visit distant and isolated sections of the country.

Under the new conditions brought about by the exploitation of the virgin forests a type of woodlands known as the old field pine has developed into commercial importance within recent years as a result of clearing away the original forests for agricultural purposes. This old field type promises to increase in value more and more with the corresponding increase in the price of wood products. Old fields are common both in the south and in the north, although they arise from different causes and become reforested with different species of trees.

Loblolly on Old Plantations.

In the south, before the civil war, vast areas of land were in cultivation which have since been allowed to return to forest. Many thousands of acres were often included within a single plantation, mostly cleared, and growing splendid crops of cotton, corn, tobacco, and many other valuable farm products. It is common today to see in certain sections of the south, old plantations of great extent that are now growing up with loblolly, or as it is generally called, old field pine.

The war was responsible for this neglect of cultivated land. With the freeing of slaves the immense plantations could no longer be managed and the land was abandoned. In many cases, however, the land was impoverished through many years of cultivation, but with the use of fertilizers will be reclaimed in the future. Farmers now point out splendid stands of pine already large enough to be lumbered, on land that they once plowed. Growth has been phenomenal, the trees being often 12 to 14 inches in diameter at an age of no more than twenty to twenty-five years.

Wind Sows Many Seeds.

Loblolly pine bears seed prolifically nearly every year and being light these seeds are carried long distances by the wind. The open fields offer ideal places for the young trees to start. The ground has been worked many years and there is no young oak brush to interfere with their growth as in the case of the stump or cut-over lands. Longleaf pine, on the other hand, seeds much less abundantly and the seeds being heavier are not carried by the wind far from the mother trees, so that its reproduction is much less abundant. The loblolly, however, is most aggressive in taking possession of abandoned lands and pre-eminently deserves its popular name of "old field pine."

Through this natural reforestation nature has freely furnished a source of income on land that would otherwise have been unproductive all these years. Yet it has not been until recently that the old field pine was thought to have any value. There were forests of longleaf pine everywhere close at hand and the wood was much superior for every purpose. Fence rails made from longleaf pine last many years, but loblolly rails soon decay and must be frequently replaced. Railroads through the pine country would accept nothing but longleaf pine for ties. So the old fields were allowed to grow up and remain untouched except that occasionally the owner would cut down a few trees to prevent them from encroaching into his very door yard.

Ideas are changing rapidly now as

to the values and uses of certain woods. The longleaf pine is disappearing from the land and there are few young trees to take the place of the old. Necessity for future wood material has resulted in many investigations and experiments with inferior kinds of wood. Loblolly or old field pine has been found to be exceedingly durable when impregnated with creosote. This has given the old field pine a new value and today thousands of railroad ties are cut near the railroads and shipped to treating plants to

be creosoted. Small portable mills are easily and cheaply located and many of these are now cutting the best trees in these old field stands for lumber to be used locally among the farmers. The future lumbering will be carried on extensively in these second growth stands of old field pine.

The situation in the north is very much the same. White pine is here found occupying the old fields much as loblolly pine does in the south. The seeds are light and are carried considerable distances to the open

fields where they find plenty of light and suitable soil conditions to make excellent growth.

Growth on Abandoned Farms.

Fifty years ago or more there were many small areas under cultivation which have since been abandoned and have now grown up to white pine. Farming has always been on a small scale but with the development of great farming interests in the west, the farmer of the northeast has been handicapped in his competition for the markets. Many of the younger generation have left the old

home farms and gone to the cities for more lucrative employment. All this has resulted in abandonment of old farms and fields and many of these are growing up to pine. There is a tendency for men who left the farms many years ago to return and spend the summer months among their boyhood surroundings. They love the native forests and consequently encourage the growth of pine in the fields once cultivated. So there is an esthetic as well as a commercial value attached to this young growth. The white pine of the northwest

does not compare in rate of growth with the old field pine of the south, but the wood is more valuable for lumber, boxboards, shingles and other purposes, and the demand for second growth pine is very great. It is estimated there are 800,000 acres of abandoned land in southern New Hampshire and a large part of this is growing up to white pine. Investigations show that it is most profitable to lumber these second growth stands of white pine when they are fifty to sixty years old.

There is a large and increasing source of wealth in our field pine lands. It is never the object of forestry to encourage tree growth on land that is better suited for agriculture. At the same time there are vast areas uncultivated that are producing no income to their owners. Such land should be permitted to grow trees and be protected from fire and misuse until such time as they

may become more desirable for other purposes.

Ovation for Till.

STILLWATER, Wis., March 27. — Great throngs of people are gathered at Somerset to be treated by John Till the plaster doctor. Many "but loads of people left this city, and it is said that there were 1300 people there, getting there by train and "buses. When Till was discharged in Hudson yesterday on the theory that no valid complaint had been made against him he left for home. He was met by a great throng of people from Somerset, some distance from the village, headed by a brass band and escorted home. There was a big demonstration of welcome by villagers and applicants for the healing art in the village last night.

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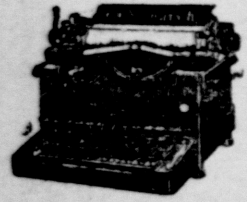
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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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BIG PACKETS TO START APRIL 11TH

OPEN SEASON ON LOWER RIVER EARLIER THIS YEAR

REACH HERE ABOUT MAY 15

New Management Expects to Improve the Schedule and Better the Service between St. Louis and St. Paul

The Diamond Jo company is making active preparations for the opening of its regular summer season, which, from present indications, promises to be an unusually active one.

The short trip season on the lower division of the river will start earlier, about April 11th, and will comprise regular trips between the ports of St. Louis, Keokuk and Burlington. At first the Steamer Sidney is expected to be able to handle all the traffic on the lower division, but later the Dubuque will also be called into commission.

According to present arrangements the management of the line expects to get things into running shape on the upper river about the middle of May, when the St. Paul and the Quincy will be called into commission in addition to the boats which will ply during the earlier part of the season. Extensive improvements have been made on all the boats, the most extensive of which have been on the Dubuque, which is being completely overhauled and a new hull being put on it. This work is being done at the Eagle Point wharf at Dubuque.

An important feature of the season this year will be the separation of the freight and passenger traffic; by the provisions of this arrangement, these businesses will be carried on by means of separate steamers, and landings will be used. The advantages which will accrue from this innovation are multitudinous and are openly apparent.

It is the intention of the management to try to better the schedule in this way, and it is even hoped that eventually they may be able to arrange conditions so that they can duplicate a record which was once made by a steamer, namely seven days from the trip from St. Paul to St. Louis and back. Of course this craft was not loaded down with freight, nor did it stop at all the small river towns.

It has also been found out that the boats can get along better with less decks and more staterooms, so changes along this line are also in progress. It is also stated that a shift will be made from the American to the European method of serving meals.

\$500 ORDER FOR STREET SIGNS

As provided for at the last meeting of the council the board of public works yesterday gave a \$500 contract for street-signs to the American Sign company of Clyde, Ohio.

Commissioner Falk said today that he had told Mr. Keller that he would need \$500, as the circuit was to be completed and that the original \$400 would not be sufficient.

Some of the signs have already been stationed on Cass street and at the end of the dark blue enamel type with white enameled letters.

HENRY REGET WEDS MISS KLUSTERMAN

Miss Anna Klusterman of Wilmington, Iowa, and Mr. Henry Reget were wedded yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the groom, 1138 State street.

Mr. William Tisch and Mrs. William Tisch were the attendants for the groom and bride respectively, and the ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Hermann Langstadt, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The room was decorated for the occasion and the bride was prettily gowned and carried bride's roses.

Miss Klusterman was related to Mr. Reget's first wife.

They will be at home at 1138 State street.

FISH DEALER FAILS TO COME TO TRIAL

Frank Schroeder, arrested for selling game fish out of season, and released pending trial today on his own recognizance, failed to appear for trial. The hearing progressed without him, and he was convicted and fined \$50 and costs or 90 days in jail. This is the first case in years, says Judge Brindley, where a man thus trusted failed to appear for trial.

EDUCATOR IS DEAD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—F. Louis Soltan, superintendent of the public schools, and one of the best known educators of the United States dropped dead on the street at noon today.

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN WARD CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the republican electors of the Ninth (9th) ward of the city of La Crosse will be held at the polling booth in said ward, located in the 1300 block on Berlin street, on Saturday evening March 28, 1908, said caucus to be held between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman B. H. Valentine. The chairman of said ward will preside at said caucus.

FIRST SIGNS ARE IN THE BACK

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here, also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic patent medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

PENROSE ILL AND MACHINE WORRIES

(Continued from page 1.)

he could not make a speech. He is large in physique and seemingly phlegmatic in temperament. Many have wondered what were his qualities that entitled him to be at the head of the Pennsylvania republican organization. The fact is, however, that Penrose is a man of rare ability. He was a first honor man at Yale. He is a lawyer of ability and has written books of much merit dealing with legal subjects. He is wealthy and originally went into politics as a reformer. None would accuse him of having any profound sympathy now with the reform movement. It cannot be said he has improved on the Quay organization. When Matt Quay died he left a compact and powerful machine. Penrose made plenty of mistakes when he undertook to run it. But in the last year or so he has been doing better and has shown real capacity for leadership. Some months ago, powerful efforts were made by Pennsylvania elements to defeat him for re-election. These efforts have practically fallen flat and he will be re-elected without a doubt.

A Flash of Humor. No one would suspect Penrose of having a vein of humor and few would suspect him of being able to make a speech. Yet at a recent dinner given by the inimitable "Joe" Sibley, Senator Penrose made an after-dinner speech that was pronounced the cleverest and wittiest of the evening.

Senator Penrose has never married, and he is an organization man. When he was first sent to the senate, some of his friends told him he ought to get married and maintain a fine establishment in Washington. "Well," said Penrose, "I'll marry anyone the organization sees fit to select. You know, I'm loyal to the organization."

ELECT SUCCESSOR TO PANKE TONIGHT

A meeting will be held this evening of the Trades and Labor Council when a successor to Business Manager William Panke will be elected. Although no candidates have made public their intention to run for the office, it is understood that the contest is to be a live one.

Other minor business will be taken up at the meeting.

CHANGE REHEARSALS.

The rehearsals for the Easter Cantata will not be held at the First Methodist church on Saturday or Monday evenings as arranged, but they will meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Joseph Fischer, a diemaker who for some time was in the employ of the Voto-Berger company, will be married to Miss Louisa Brey, also of this city.

A Great Jewelry Store.

Personal comparison of the various jewelry stocks tell the whole story of Parker's superiority. It's not necessary to follow up reason or to pin them down.

While other stores are satisfied to equal, or run behind, our increasing business each month, each day, becomes at once a pleasure and inspiration for a greater and greater Parker's jewelry store. And why? What magic is there that makes this store outstrip in patronage?

Ask our patrons.

Parker
JEWELRY
310 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

FIND PLOT TO SLAY MILWAUKEE PRIEST

THREATENING NOTE INTIMATES LEAD AND DYNAMITE

THE POLICE ARE AROUSED

Parochial School Girl Sees Strange Man Prowling in School Basement

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—A plot to kill the Rev. Bronislaus F. Celichowski, 866 Racine street, pastor of St. Hedwig's Polish Catholic church, Brady and Racine streets, and to dynamite or burn St. Hedwig's parochial school, Brady street and Franklin place, is feared by the priest and the people of his parish.

An unsigned, mysterious note containing veiled threats was found pinned to the door of one of the nuns' rooms in the school on Monday. This note now is in the hands of the police, who are exerting every effort to find its writer. The police also are watching the school, the house of the priest and the church.

A strange man prowling about in the basement of the school was seen on Monday morning by one of the girl pupils. His actions frightened her and she screamed. He cautioned her to keep still, then turned, dodged around a corner and disappeared. The child hastened upstairs and told a sister what she had seen. Later in the day the threatening note was found.

PITTSBURG LOOT MAY REACH A MILLION

PITTSBURG, March 27.—In spite of statements from officials of the Farmers' Deposit National bank that the peculations of John Young, defaulting paying teller, will not amount to more than \$300,000, there are persistent rumors to the effect that the sum will range between \$850,000 and \$1,000,000. It developed today that Young and Reber were kept prisoners for three days in the basement of the bank building while the officials wrung from them a complete story of their shortage.

The two men became interested in the stock of a lead mine and lost heavily. Last night's developments, which resulted in the arrest of the local manager of Miller & Co., brokers, has created consternation among brokerage houses.

PROGRAM FOR BIG EASTER CONCERT

At the meeting of the Saengerfest committee Wednesday the matter of orchestras and concert the second week after Easter was considered.

Part of the program was completed. The date will be the Tuesday or Wednesday in the second week. Kreutz's orchestra of 25 pieces will play several selections; there will be 11 numbers; the mixed chorus will sing two numbers; the male chorus, and there will be four solos: Piano, Prof. Thomas; flute solo, Prof. Kreutz; bass solo, J. L. Utermoehl, and a soprano soloist will sing. Prof. Frey will direct the mixed chorus and Prof. Esler the male chorus.

MAY GRANT MANY NEW PENSIONS

Captain Joseph Burger, attorney of the pension department, is in La Crosse today investigating the records of some of the old soldiers in the city with reference of having their names added to the pension list. Captain Burger will file his report with the commissioner of the pension department and if accepted will mean several more pensioners in La Crosse.

Mr. Burger leaves tonight for St. Paul, where his headquarters are.

ALL STANDS BUT PENALTY

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 27.—According to the statement of one of the leading railway lawyers of the city yesterday afternoon, it is now the general opinion of railroad attorneys that the decision of the United States supreme court invalidates only the penalty clause of the passenger and commodity laws. Ever since the announcement of the decision that question has been unsettled and upon it, hinged whether roads might not get together and raise passenger fares above the 2-cent rate. Since it is believed by legal departments that only the penalty clause is held unconstitutional, it is improbable that there will be any move made even to consider raising passenger fares.

HAS ABRAHAM RNEF AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Three indictments, each containing three counts, against Pat Calhoun, president of the United railways, and Abraham Ruef, secretly voted by the grand jury were filed with Presiding Judge Sturdevant. The indictments charge Calhoun and Ruef each with having offered a bribe of \$4,000 on May 10, 1906.

MARRIED AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Frank Bond was married to Miss Lillian Matson, both formerly of the North side, this morning at Minneapolis, by Rev. Shannon. Miss Pearl Matson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Chris Grams was groomsmen.

NO COUNCIL MEETING.

There will be no special meeting of the common council on Monday as suggested some time ago, but the next meeting will convene on April 10 as usual.

MAGNETIZED FLAKES HINDER TELEPHONES

GOODRICH SAYS THERE IS ELECTRICITY IN SNOW

WIRES BUZZED DURING FALL

Superintendent of Local Company Says Effect Was Same as When Chaff Blows Over the Wires

Snow flakes, especially when they are as large as they were this morning, generate electricity, a fact which is perhaps known to but few people and those are electricians, according to Secretary William F. Goodrich of the La Crosse Telephone company, this morning. Central girls have been caused a great amount of annoyance.

"The passing of the snow over the wires is similar to the passing of chaff blown from a threshing machine over telephone wires, generating electricity and causing the wires to crack the transmitter in the ears of the 'Hello Girl'."

"The same is true of the snow. Today the long distance girls were caused much inconvenience by the cracking and sizzling of the wires through the transmitters, on account of the electricity generated by the snow, when the flakes pass over the wires."

MRS. GRAFFER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Karl Graffer, wife of Ever Graffer, died today at shortly after 12 o'clock, after an illness of about a year with complication of diseases, at her home, 209 Winnebago street.

Deceased was 66 years old, having observed her 66th birthday yesterday. She has been a resident of La Crosse for several years. Surviving here are her husband, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. M. Pederson of Coon Valley, Mrs. Knudson of this city, Miss Selma living at home, and Anton and Emil of this city.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence. Rev. Magelssen will conduct the services and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

SPECIAL MEETING OF MOTORBOAT CLUB

A call was issued today for a special meeting of the Motorboat club to be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening at Elks' hall. The committee appointed last night to investigate building a marine railway, and to look into providing suitable mooring places for the boats, a most important subject, have an interesting report to make, which will be of much interest to members of the club.

CAUCUS SATURDAY

Republicans of the Ninth ward will hold a caucus in the election both tomorrow evening for the purpose of placing in nomination, a candidate for alderman. George B. Marvin and H. M. Swirtheout are the republican candidates.

Avoid Secret Stomach Remedies

Because Most of Them Contain Dangerous Ingredients, Which Produce the Drug Habit.

Thousands of people, having dyspepsia or stomach troubles in some form, continually "dope" themselves with all sorts of secret tonics, drugs, pills, cathartics, etc., which not only inflame and irritate the stomach and intestines, but in many cases cause the opium, morphine and cocaine habits.

You have a right and should demand to know what any medicine contains before you take it, unless it is put up or recommended by some reputable physician. Fakes and quacks will put most anything into their secret preparations, to make you like their useless stuff so as to want more of it, until it makes you the victim of some drug habit, which will ruin your health in a short time.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not a secret remedy, they do not contain injurious drugs, and they are recommended by thousands of physicians in the United States and Canada to their patients for dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, and all other stomach troubles resulting from improper digestion of food.

These wonderful tablets actually digest food because they contain the very elements that are required of a healthy stomach to properly digest food, thus acting as a substitute and giving the overworked digestive organs a rest and a chance to regain their former health, strength and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain fruit and vegetable essences, the pure concentrated tincture of hydrastis, a golden seal, which tone up and strengthen the mucous coats of the stomach and increase the flow of gastric and other digestive juices; lactose (extracted from milk); nux, to strengthen the nerves; controlling the action of the stomach; bismuth to absorb gases and prevent fermentation, and pure aseptic pepsin (gov.test) of the highest digestive power. All of these are scientifically incorporated in these tablets or lozenges and constitute a complete, natural, speedy cure for any stomach trouble.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold in large fifty-cent boxes, by all druggists.

Write us for a free sample package. This sample alone will give you sufficient relief to convince you. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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The Store Of New Goods

Come Saturday

and take advantage of these Special Offerings, these are here for you, but the prices are for Saturday Only.

Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Silk Petticoats made of an excellent quality taffeta in black, \$6.50 value, Saturday \$4.90

Skirts, Women's Skirts, neat pleated styles, made of Panama, \$6.50 values Saturday \$4.90

Sateen Petticoats in black flounce, in neat shirred styles, \$1.50 value, Saturday 98c

Waists made of white madras, tailored style, \$1.25 values, Saturday 78c

Wash Petticoats, made of fancy striped gingham, 75c values, Saturday 58c

Hosiery Dept.

50c Lace Boot Hose, fast black, fine cotton, Saturday 32c

20c Cotton Hose, Maco sole, Saturday pair 15c

Boys' Gridiron Hose, extra heavy, 35c value, Saturday pair 25c

25c Infants' Lisle Thread Hose in black or white Saturday pair 15c

Children's Cotton Hose, fast black, fine ribbed, 15 values, Saturday pair 10c

Report of the Condition of the

State Bank of La Crosse

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 14, 1908

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$672,303.80
Overdrafts	170.31
U. S. and other bonds and securities	74,053.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	182,989.27
Cash in vault	99,700.54
Total	\$1,037,217.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,916.25
Deposits	928,301.17
Total	\$1,037,217.42

La Crosse Theatre

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 28 & 29

DAILY MATINEES

ERIN'S SWEETEST SINGER

BERNARD DALY

In a Mammoth Production of

JOSEPH MURPHY'S FAMOUS PLAY

"KERRY GOW"

The Great Forge and Race Scenes, Most Realistic Scenes Ever Produced on the Stage—Thoroughbred Horses and a Flock of Wonderful Trained Carrier Pigeons.

HEAR DALY SING HIS POPULAR IRISH BALLADS



Advice to The Cook

OYSTER TALKS

If you want your oysters stews to be good you must first be sure that your oysters are good. Always use Sealship Oysters and then you can be sure of their quality. All others are so full of stale water and foul "embalming" powders that they are apt to make the milk curdle.

Sealship Oysters have come from the oyster-beds in a porcelain, enameled case, as clean and wholesome as any dish in your kitchen. They are sealed as soon as shucked and ice is packed around them—not in them.

Sealship Oysters, cooked in any way, retain the delicious flavor of those just opened. They have the true salt-water tang. Served raw, it is impossible to tell that they have not been taken from the shell within an hour.

Demand Sealship Oysters. If you want to be sure that you are serving pure food and not "doped" stuff.

SEALSHIP OYSTERS FRESH DAILY.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

THE CHILDREN

are the light and joy of the house. It is a pleasure to know that you can have their photographs taken in such a thoroughly natural and artistic manner that they smile at us from the walls where the pictures hang.

We devote special attention to taking children's photographs.

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"TO THE LADIES"

It will pay you to watch this space for our weekly bargains in strictly man tailored suits, skirts and jackets—or for fancy waists, gowns and shirt waist suits. Our tailored suits are as low in price as \$25. At the Ladies' Tailoring Parlors of

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SOCIETY

LUCKY THIRTEEN CLUB.

Mrs. L. L. Brown entertained the Lucky Thirteen club and several other friends at cards Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. John McDonald taking first prizes; Mrs. Riechelt and Mrs. Peterson the second. Those present were: Mesdames Viets of St. Paul, Sila, J. McDonald, W. Kenyon, T. Imhoff, C. W. Willey, Segar Foster, Storch, Roth, Riechelt, Peterson, Thatro, Drake, Melbin, Milligan, Knoch, Fuchel and Lee.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS.

The Men's club of the First M. E. church held their monthly meeting last evening in the church parlors. A good attendance was present and an excellent program was rendered.

SOCIAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Adolph Candrian went to Oberlin, Ohio, to meet her daughter Irma, who has been taking a musical course at Oberlin college. They will return together in about three weeks.

FRENCH ISLAND NOTES.

Mr. Boorman, a former resident of this place, who owned a farm here, is back on a visit among his friends. Mr. Boorman now resides at Stockholm, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lennon were Lakewood visitors Sunday.

Carl Dusso has sold his home place and intends building on the west side of his farm, where the residence will have the benefit of the lake and also the main road.

Byron Hyde of Sycamore, Ill., is here on a visit.

Last Saturday evening a party of young people surprised Miss Mildred Hoag at her home on French Island and spent a most enjoyable evening. Music and games enlivened the occasion and refreshments were served.

START NORMAL WORK ABOUT APRIL 1ST

Senator Thomas Morris has returned from Madison where he attended the meeting of the Normal regents, which awarded the general contract for the La Crosse Normal school to the Sterling Engineer and Construction company of Milwaukee. Other contracts were not awarded at this time.

Construction work on the new normal here will be started April 1st.

USUAL TROUBLE WITH BOATHOUSES

The boat houses of John E. Willing and W. A. Wagner have both been damaged and have sunk. The latter's was crushed in by ice during the spring break-up and will need quite extensive repairs. The boat houses will be raised at once. Outside these cases the boat house owners have been quite fortunate this spring in escaping damage.

Fred Kehr of Minneapolis is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Matlak.

Mrs. B. F. Leininger of Plainview, Minn., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Katherine MacFarlin on North Tenth street.

PERSONALS

Chocolate Marshmallows—Pfund's F. A. Wires of Dubuque is in the city for a few days visiting friends. Don Thompson of Bangor is in La Crosse for a few days visiting with friends.

Clyde Barr of Westby is in the city visiting friends for a few days. C. H. Henslee of Chicago, representing the Samburg Tobacco company, was in the city during the past few days calling on a few of his friends.

Wanted—Two furnished rooms, living room and bed room, with heat, light and bath. Address, H. H. H., care Tribune office.

Miss Elise Foerster has gone to Chicago, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

G. A. Kaeppler has been called to Lansing by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Kaeppler.

D. G. Sprague of Caledonia was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179 Gateway City Transfer Line.

Edgar Brenner has returned after several weeks' visit with his parents at Dubuque. He will resume his duties at the Josten Hardware company Monday.

Messrs. Fred Young and Alex Moll have returned from Lake Forest academy for their spring vacation.

Miss Sena and Miss Louise Jensru of Houston are the guests of friends in La Crosse this week.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Peter Newburg is making extensive improvements on his residence, 1023 Cameron avenue.

W. D. Carrich, general baggage agent of the Milwaukee road, was in La Crosse yesterday looking over the local office.

D. A. N. Church has returned to his home in Omaha after transacting business in the city.

W. F. Rosche of Portage is in the city for a few days calling on business acquaintances.

H. H. Miller of Sparta is in La Crosse for a few days on a business mission.

O. Marshall of Moline is in the city for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

For Rent—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, with heat, light and bath, for light house-keeping. Address B. C. this office.

Mrs. J. W. Sprague of Caledonia was the guest of friends in La Crosse yesterday.

J. A. Conner of Dubuque is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

Robert Gordon is home from Lake Forest academy to spend the spring vacation with his parents.

F. C. Morte of Viroqua is visiting friends in the city for a few days, renewing acquaintances.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician, and Mrs. A. W. Dermody of Huron, S. D., are the guests of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

J. H. Shosky returned last evening to his home in Eau Claire after spending the past week in La Crosse visiting relatives.

Arthur C. Eber of Merrill is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

P. A. Wakefield of West Salem was in La Crosse yesterday visiting with friends.

O. T. Moen of Decorah was calling on old acquaintances in the city for the past few days.

H. D. Johnson of De Soto was a La Crosse business caller yesterday.

G. S. Conville of Sparta is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

J. P. Gehrey, traveling representative of the Soo line, was in La Crosse yesterday calling on local agents.

T. O. Paulson of Sparta is spending a few days in the city.

Traveling Passenger Agent H. G. Bock of the Colorado Midland was in the city today calling on local Burlington officials.

W. L. Hathaway of the Rock Island and 'Frisco, division passenger agent, was in the city this morning for a few hours visit with Agent I. L. Wood.

Police Justice Clinton W. Hunt has gone to Reedsburg, where he father is very ill.

District Attorney Otto Bosshard returned this morning from a visit to Bangor on legal business.

Miss Helen Swinrod, stenographer in the district attorney's office, is obliged to remain at her home on account of the illness of her mother.

A deed was filed with Register of Deeds Aiken in the county court house this morning whereby Sarah E. Sweet of Bangor purchases from Eugene Benjamin property for a consideration of \$500.

Miss Bertha Kirschner who is teaching in the city schools at Wabasha, Minn., is home for her Easter vacation, which she will spend with her parents at 1112 Badger street.

Mrs. George Acers of Portage is spending a few days in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Deer on North Sixth street.

DIAMONDS

Our diamonds are pure blue white and perfect.

3/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4, 1 Carat.

Diamonds \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 mounted in 14K Tiffany rings.

Diamonds are a good investment and are constantly advancing in price.

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Diamonds, Watches, Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass.

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BLATZ BEER

Always The Same Old Good Blatz

—The hop bitters act as an appetizer and digestant—and the malt nourishes. Drink "Blatz" with your meals. Have it on the family table and enjoy its benefits.

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CITY NEWS

HIGH OFFICER COMING.—Great Sachem E. C. Raymond of the Improved Order of Redmen has received word from Judge W. A. S. Bird of Topeka, Kan., great incohuue of the order in the United States stating that he will be present at the convention of the order to be held in this city the second week in August.

CANDIDATES AT WORK.—Up to the present the following candidates have signified their intentions of running for the office of aldermen: W. L. Niedbalski in the Eighth, J. H. Arenz in the Fifth and George B. Marvin and H. M. Swarthout in the Ninth.

RIVER CAPTAIN SUCCEDES.—Captain G. L. Winslow, a pioneer river captain and owner of several steamers, died Wednesday afternoon, at his home in Minneapolis. Deceased was the original owner of the present steamer Jap, rebuilt from the "White Beaver."

JUDGE'S FATHER ILL.—Police Justice C. W. Hunt has gone to the bedside of his father at Reedsburg, in response to a message received Wednesday. The message stated that Mr. Hunt was in a serious condition. Justice of the Peace H. Langstadt is acting as police justice during his absence.

THREE AFFECTED.—The report that the cattle of Odell Ekm, of Holmen, were dying off from some disease appears to be somewhat exaggerated. After an examination only three animals were found to be sick.

CARD OF THANKS.

In the recent illness of husband and father many friends, Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, Ladies' Club and Sunday school of the Island, the John Flynn Post and Corps, and particularly the boy class, have been very kind. We wish to thank all who have helped us and offered helpful words during this time of sickness and death.

MRS. MARIE SPENCER and Family.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY FOR SPENCER'S WIDOW

The following resolution of sympathy was passed by the John Flynn, G. A. R., relating to the recent death of Daniel Spencer, late of Company H, 13th N. Y. heavy artillery:

Whereas, that it has pleased Almighty God to remove one of our beloved comrades, Daniel Spencer, late of Company H, 13th regiment, New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and an honored member of this the John Flynn Post No. 77 of the Department of Wisconsin, G. A. R., from our ranks; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the above named post, do most sincerely mourn the loss of our comrade who has answered his last roll call, that will leave a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply felt by all our comrades and the community where he was known; and be it further

Resolved, that with deep sympathy for the afflicted relatives of the deceased we express our earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for the greatest good; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this post and copy be given to the widow of our comrade who has been mourning out for ever.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., this 24th day of March, A. D. 1908.

WM. GREVER, W. V. SHETS, JOHN F. RUSSELL, Committee.

ROBBER BLOWS OFF OWN HEAD

GENTRY Ark., March 26.—In a futile attempt to blow open the safe of the Farmer's Bank at Springtown, near here, early today, the head of one of the robbers was blown from his shoulders by a premature explosion of dynamite. The body of the dead robber was found in the bank near the safe. In his pocket was a map showing Gentry, Springtown and Sulphur Springs marked with crosses. Banks at the two latter places have been robbed lately, and the police are led to the belief that the same gang attempted to rob the Farmer's Bank today. The identity of the dead robber is not known.

COUNTY BOARD TO LOCATE NEW SCHOOL

FAVORABLE RESOLUTION IS PASSED YESTERDAY

COMMITTEE TO JUDGE COST

Proposition to Bond County for Money for Agricultural College Goes Through At Session

After listening to a large number of arguments for and against the La Crosse county agricultural school by the supervisors and others experienced on the proposition yesterday at the meeting of the county board of supervisors the following resolution passed the board by a vote of 27 to 9 in favor of the establishment of the school:

The Resolution.

Whereas, chapter 288 of the laws of 1901 conferred upon county boards of counties of the state of Wisconsin the authority to organize and equip and maintain county schools of agriculture and domestic economy in accordance with the terms and provisions of said chapter;

And whereas, the county board of the county of La Crosse believes that the interests of agriculture in this county and surrounding country will be substantially promoted by the establishment of such a school within the said county of La Crosse;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the county board, at the regular adjourned annual meeting of said board duly held this 26th day of March, 1908, at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wis., that this county board shall and by these presents does create and establish a county school of agriculture and domestic economy at some favorable location within said county to be hereafter designated, and subject to approval of and ratification by the dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, as provided for by said chapter.

Dated, La Crosse, Wis., March 26, 1908.

V. S. KEPPEL, Chairman. CHAS. M. RAWLINSON, County Clerk.

Ayes and Nays.

Those who voted for the agricultural school were Supervisors T. G. Aiken, William F. Baker, W. A. Bradley, William Dwyer, William G. Garberg, George R. Dodge, Oscar H. Hulberg, John C. Johnson, John Kindley, Wenzel Lapitz, Peter Lehn, Ray Lewis, Michael McHugh, A. N. Moore, Ernest G. Muller, Henry Muth, Jr., Bernt Nelson, William C. Riek, George J. Ritter, Louis Rudd, J. A. Skogan, Charles Spettel, John E. Swan, John Timp, J. B. Turnbull, Barthold Weber and Chairman V. S. Keppel.

Those who voted against it were George H. Berger, L. Christopherson, John Clements, W. J. Davis, Peter Gulickson, John Hatz, Hans A. Jacobs, Wenzel Korn and William Wolf.

The Committee.

The committee which is to decide upon and report on the various locations and the one most suitable for the agricultural school was appointed by the chair as follows: Supervisors Baker, McHugh, Clements, Christopherson, Gulickson, Kindley and Turnbull.

After the vote had been passed to have the chair appoint a committee for location of site, Supervisor Hulberg moved that the same committee estimate and submit the approximate cost of the construction of the school, which was carried.

Appropriation.

It was then moved that the county be bonded to the extent of \$30,000 to draw interest from May 1 and to be issued by the chairman and the county clerk and advertised in two newspapers. That they be out from 1908 to 1913 and that five thousand dollars be provided as a sinking fund annually during those years. It was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Davis arose and said that he did not believe that the bonds should be issued until the location had been decided upon.

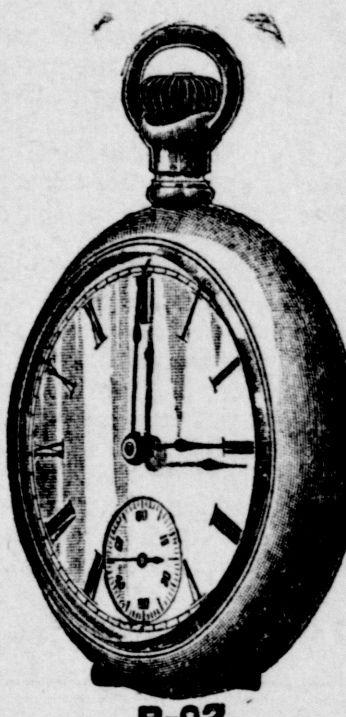
Objection Overtaxation.

Supervisor Davis of Bangor in making his objection to the school and as the first man to speak on the resolution when it was first submitted, said:

"The burden of taxation in La Crosse county has almost reached the breaking point. The chairman of the town of Hamilton said that his town could not bear another mill of taxation. What's the use of the schools? With the interest, the taxation, and the local charge it is almost an impossibility for a young man to make a success of farming. If it were left over for about two or three years I would vote for it at that time—for

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GUS. ROSE, Manager

an appropriation and a liberal one.

Now is not the time to add to our already large burden. The people of West Salem are liberal, in appropriating the fair grounds for their own use. It is a matter of dollars and cents. No—eight cents per \$1,000 is not much, but it is like the fellow who said, 'Figures won't lie, but liars will figure.' Ask the property owner if he wants any more taxation. Hamilton and Burns are opposed to the school. The towns of Campbell, Greenfield and Holland (or I don't know about Holland—the people are peculiar up there), and Onalaska are against it. Maybe the people of La Crosse are in favor of it."

Practically \$90,000 in Debt. W. A. Bradley arose and said: "Davis is just making a big 'holer.'"

Supervisor Hulberg added: "Whoever saw a man who did not kick on his taxes?"

"The statement made by Mr. Davis to the effect that we are bonded to the amount of \$140,000 is not true and every supervisor knows it," continued Supervisor Bradley. "It is only about \$135,000."

"Oh, well, I am willing to concede the other \$5,000," laughed Supervisor Davis.

"Well, but when you come down to it, we are practically only \$90,000 in debt," retorted Bradley.

Municipal Court Committee.

The same committee which served before, Supervisors Davis and Mueller and Chairman V. S. Keppel, were re-appointed for action on the resolution which had been adopted in regard to the establishment of municipal court so as to lighten the burdens of the probate and circuit courts.

Reconsideration.

Supervisor Hulberg moved for reconsideration of the bond appropriation for the agricultural school, but had voted for it and was therefore not in order.

Build Bridge.

A resolution to build a bridge near John J. Olson's place was passed, the appropriation not to exceed \$200.

Adjournment was made sine die, the meeting to be continued in May at which time the finance committee to whom the bonding proposition for the agricultural school was referred, will report, together with the committee of seven on location for the school, and its approximate cost of construction.

Rate Commission

ENGINEER HERE

Engineer Pense, the chief engineer for the Wisconsin rate commission, was in the city on business yesterday. He gave out no statement for publication.

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FANCY APPLES

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MALAGA GRAPES

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STATE DENTISTS TO COME JULY 22-24

La Crosse is to have the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Dental society in this city on July 22, 23 and 24 during the opening of the 1908 Saengerfest.

At the meeting of supervisors yesterday through a committee of local dentists, permission was asked for use of the rooms in the court house in which to hold the meetings. The committee on buildings and grounds were given power to act on the matter.

Insure Fireproof Building.

The above committee reported that it had decided to appraise the county court house at \$125,000, and the furniture at \$6,000 and local agents have secured a policy of 50 per cent of that valuation, \$65,000, on the building and furniture according to this appraisal of the committee.

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NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

MCGREGOR, IOWA

The McGregor Baseball association met and organized Monday night. Lou Kramer was elected chairman of the meeting. The following officers were elected: Manager, F. C. Sloane; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Nieson. Nineteen joined the association.

Rev. G. A. Francis returned to Canada Thursday morning.

County Attorney M. X. Geske has been calling in Elkader.

A. Theviot and Adam Erbe were at Garfield Tuesday.

Miss Belle Wilson and Miss Ruth Clemens have returned from their southern trip.

James McLaughlin was at Elkader. Miss Anna Mobley is visiting with friends at Dubuque.

Ed. Meder and wife of Clayton were in McGregor.

Mrs. Billings has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Fred Waters has returned from Kansas City.

Mrs. Frese returned last Friday from an extended visit in Florida.

Prof. J. N. Dahm and daughter, Miss Anna, were visitors at Guttenberg Monday.

Mrs. Adam Bonza has returned from a visit with Mrs. John Hinkis at Monona.

T. F. McCaffrey, one of the merchants of Harpers Ferry, was in McGregor.

Mrs. Minnie Hagensick has been visiting in Dubuque.

Miss Nellie Vonn, of New Albin, has taken a position in A. Cham's office as stenographer.

Mrs. Emma L. Wood entertained the Deutscher Bund Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Burrows and daughter arrived from La Crosse Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Fred Werges.

Clarence Bean is visiting his cousin, Rob Morse, at Elkader.

Mrs. L. A. Bowen and Sidney visited a week with relatives leaving Thursday for the west.

Miss Ella Kaiser and sister Tillie visited over Sunday at Garfield where they attended the home talent entertainment given by the Hawkeye school of Farnsburg. Miss Kaiser returned to Monona Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Pickering, representative of the children's home at Ottumwa, was in the city Friday, taking the three children of Len Adams ranging from the age of 3 to 6 years old to the institution.

Mrs. George Beaton and daughter Mrs. Belle Magoon spent a few days at the Horning home while enroute to Clayton. Mrs. Beaton will take up her residence on the old homestead again.

D. W. Young while laid up with a broken ankle made a violin. He put in 1950 pieces of wood consisting of 360 varieties secured from all parts of the world.

LANSING, IOWA

The Woodmen picnic will be held this year at Waukon, on June 10.

T. H. Lavelle of Charles City is a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Alrd.

Mrs. H. J. Metcalf spent Monday at New Albin, the guest of friends.

F. F. and H. F. Gauntz were La Crosse visitors Monday.

Leo Hufschmidt spent Sunday at Prairie du Chien.

Artist Robertson spent Sunday at New Albin.

Cleveland Kerndt spent Sunday at Waukon.

George Metcalf, Jr., was in La Crosse over Sunday on business.

Seneca Beals, an old time printer, who has been employed here for some time, left Monday for La Crosse.

At a special meeting of the Homecoming committee Tuesday evening it was decided to hold the event on the 23d, 24th and 25th of June. The various committees were urged to get busy and especially the committee on finance. It is estimated that \$500 will be required to make the occasion a successful one and this sum can be raised without much difficulty. The committee now has almost a thousand names and invitations will be sent to these immediately.

J. P. Conway has purchased the big safe recently owned by Herman Boeckh and which has been service for many years in the express office.

Geo. Albert has started work on his new house on Seventh street.

Miss Clara Asmuss of Galena, Ill., is here, a guest of relatives.

Miss Gusti Lewison will give a basket social at the Three Corners school Saturday evening.

F. F. Lavelle of Charles City is here for a visit with relatives.

Dan Kenney who has been attending a business college at Cedar Rapids, has graduated and will take a position with the Sinclair Packing company of that city.

George Rice has purchased the lot opposite the Catholic church and will build there.

T. H. Bakewell left Monday for North Dakota.

Mrs. Wm. Kean of Lafayette is visiting relatives at Cherry Mound.

Miss Agatha Kefeler will teach school in Union City.

Miss Nelson has gone to Waukon. Turner's button works is now employing about 50 men, girls and boys.

The band concert Saturday evening was greatly appreciated.

Cyrus Harrington of Postville is here on a visit.

Chris. Leffert left for his North Dakota farm this week.

Father Haxmeier was at New Albin Monday assisting Father Ryan.

Mrs. C. R. Kaeppler suffered a slight stroke of paralysis recently. Her son Gus, of La Crosse, is with her.

E. M. Erickson, a relative of the L. O. Rud family, was here from Minneapolis.

George Leppert has returned from Indianapolis, this state, where for

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It seems almost beyond the pale of reason that high class tailored garments should be disposed of at such ridiculously low figure. But they must go, and go quickly. No time to hesitate, no time to lose. Included at those prices are the ultra new fashions for Spring and Summer, in all the newest fabrics, clever clothes made by Hirsh-Wickwire and the Roxboro system. While they last we offer these \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits at the ridiculously low price the suit. . . . \$16.85

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The greater part of our new line of spring neckwear arrived yesterday, and we've got to keep it. It's a shame to slash the price on such pretty and desirable neckwear, but we've got to get rid of it at once. A mighty selection of all the very newest and snappiest things. All the newest patterns and colorings. While they last your choice at . . . 42c

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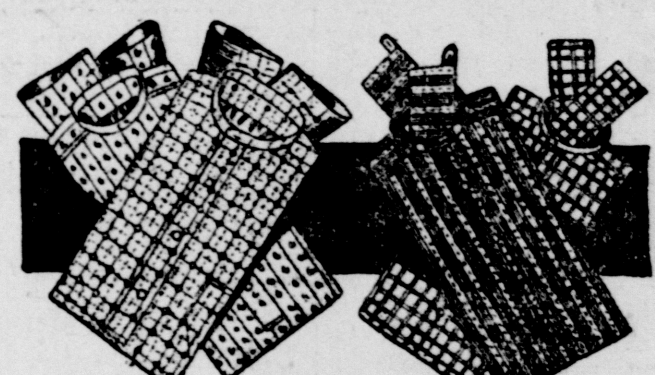
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For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and make its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve, nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

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NEW ALBIN, IA.

Mrs. H. J. Metcalf of Lansing visited at the A. B. Travis home this week.

Frank Kumpf, Harold Wiley and Roy Rice came up from the U. I. U. at Fayette Saturday to spend their vacation with their folks here.

Mrs. C. G. Erickson, who has been sick with appendicitis for some time, is much improved.

Prof. Penrod visited the Lansing schools last Friday.

The Misses Jessie Hanson and Etta Dresser returned Saturday after spending their vacation at their respective homes at Waukon and Postville.

Miss Lydia May entertained a number of her young friends Monday evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. A good time is reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Robinson returned Tuesday to their home at Dubuque after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyer were La Crosse business callers on Wednesday.

A banquet was given at the Business Man's hall on Thursday evening by the M. E. Sunday school, marking the close of the Red and Blue contest. The Blues came out victors in the contest.

Mrs. J. F. Goble departed on Thursday for a visit with friends at

a year past he has been taking treatment. He is greatly improved in health.

The K. V. Ferris home at Church came near being destroyed by fire recently as a result of an overheated stove.

Our city schools close for a week's vacation Friday.

George Davis arrived Tuesday from Owatonna, Minn., for a visit with his parents.

Miss Nellie Coyle will teach school in Lafayette this spring.

Mrs. E. Whalen and children of La Crosse visited in Lafayette town-ship.

Richard Hanson of La Crosse and Ole Hanson of Waterville were called home this week owing to the illness of their mother.

At the democratic caucus held at the council rooms Thursday, the following named men were selected as delegates to the Waukon county convention: J. P. Conway, Ed. Boeckh, R. Hufschmidt, F. J. Nachtweg, Henry Rettinger, Henry Becker, Thos. Teeling, M. Schober, J. J. Dunlevy.

John Robinson of New Albin was here Wednesday.

Sixty thousand rainbow trout have been planted in creeks near Waukon.

Waukon is about to have her hopes realized in regard to a hospital, \$1,000 having already been raised.

District court convenes Monday next with Judge Hobson presiding.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Edwin Haugh spent several days this week with his parents in the city.

Mr. Frank Brennan was reported very ill the last week.

Miss Helen Bock returned home Wednesday from La Crosse, where she attends high school, for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. John Robinson departed Wednesday for Argyle, Minn., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Zamsow.

The first meeting of the Choral club was held at Keuhn's hall Tuesday evening. Forty-five members were present and all were highly pleased with the efforts of Mr. Kerr.

Miss Addie Cox left on Wednesday for Lansing, where she will work with Miss Schach during the millinery season.

Gay Robertson of Lansing spent Sunday in the city.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN ADDRESSES LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Union Label league was held at Bart's hall Wednesday evening and the membership was increased until there are now about 110 members belonging to the union. General routine of business was taken up and an address was given by Mr. Frank James, president of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union of Minneapolis. In Mr. James' address, he spoke strongly in favor of the members of the union insisting on buying only footwear with the union label on.

The meeting was largely attended and the interest in the union is gaining rapidly.

Some people are not satisfied to kill two birds with one stone, but they want the stone back.

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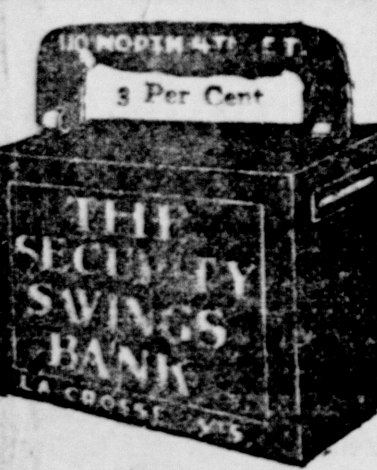
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NEARER DEMOCRATIC LEVEL

Congressmen Who Are Up for Re-nomination Wonder Where the "Wherewith is Coming From"

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.
(By J. C. Welliver.)

Poverty, grinding poverty, is what is worrying the republican congressional campaign committee. Poor "Jim" Sherman, chairman, who isn't worth many millions, and all his lieutenants, lie awake nights on account of it and go about by day talking and lamenting over it.

The officials of the committee say they have no funds and what is more they don't see any coming in their direction. Now that balmy spring has come and the boom of those that would serve in congress are as thick as the blossoms on the trees, members of the house who would like to be re-elected are getting nervous. It is going to cost them trouble enough, they say, to get renominated. After that will come the pre-election campaign with the democrats hungry for office and truculent in the pursuit thereof. It will be terrible if the republican nominees have to rely on such a broken reed for help as a congressional campaign committee without money, so representatives on the majority side are dunning into Chairman Sherman's ears, and it behooves him to get busy and save the land from the fate that impends over it.

Republicans Need Money.

As a beginning, Chairman Sherman is being urged to send out large quantities of republican literature. He is being told that now is the time to send it in order to get the folks to read it and that it is a great mistake to wait until haying time comes or until harvest is on to send out enlightenment in the form of speeches and documents and expect the voters to peruse it then. Mr. Sherman admits the force of this argument, but says sadly he has no wherewithal to pay the expense of getting literature distributed.

On the other hand, the democrats, strange to say, are less under the pinch of poverty than their opponents. Their congressional committee is sending out large quantities of campaign literature. Just how the



VIOLA ALLAN
in "Irene Wycherley" at the La Crosse Theatre, April 2nd.

expense is met is a source of mystification to the republicans.

Where Will Money Come From?

The republican committee wouldn't mind it so much if any large prospects appeared of getting liberal campaign funds when the real fight came on. But the outlook is not good. In the first place, there has been so much agitation about legislation to shut off corporation contributions that the managers of corporations are enthusiastic. Too many of them have felt the battering of the big stick to be highly anxious to do much for the republican party. Personal contributions are always a precarious source of income. The great interests that are anxious to have the tariff let alone are not showing many

signs of becoming zealous contributors if the next republican platform is a revision platform. Under the circumstances, it is not easy to perceive where the money is going to come from. A good many rumors are afloat that some of the big financial interests would be glad to see the democrats succeed, for the purpose of rebuking the administration and effecting a congressional situation wherein the house, in control of the democrats, would be a complete check to the republican senate. These rumors make the republican committee's situation the more uncertain and troublesome. Still, there is a sort of conviction, born of long experience, among members of the house seeking re-election, that some-

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where, somehow, Chairman Sherman and his right hand men will find a way before next November of keeping the wolf from the republican door. The committee has never been in the hands of a receiver yet, say those that have faith and it will not be in the near future.

CAPT. CARTER NOT A DREYFUS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In a statement made public by the department of justice, the attorney general holds that the recent decree of Judge Christian Kohlsaat in Chicago in the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter is not a vindication of that officer and that there is, therefore, no justification for the reports that Capt. Carter may be reinstated in the United States army.

Anyway, the eloping couple isn't showered with bargain-counter presents.

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A DAY AMONG GREAT MECHANICAL WONDERS AT THE JOHN GUND BREWERY

A Feast of Mechanics Always On Draught At Gund's

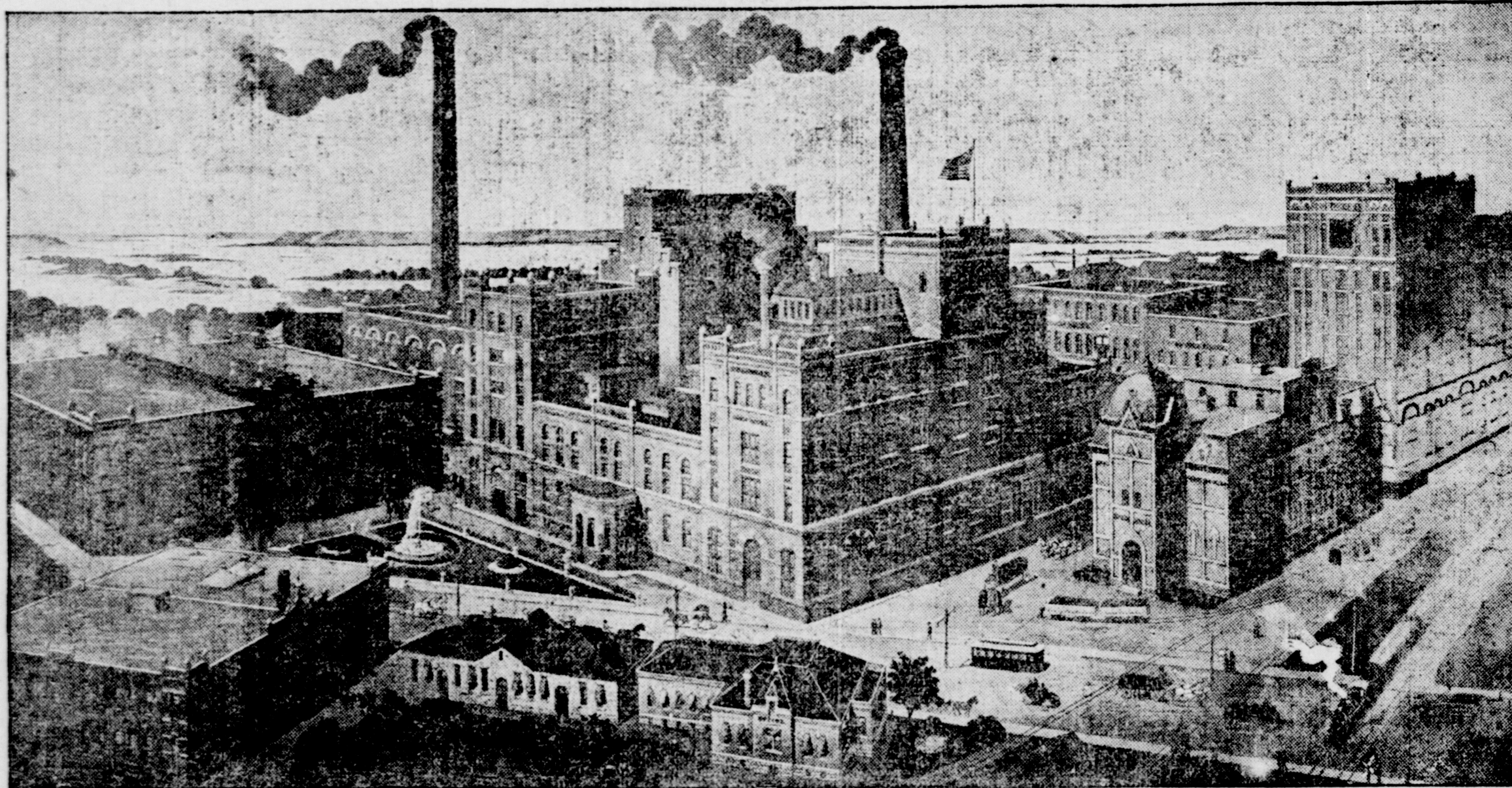
"This is no engineers' picnic," said Engineer Schroeder, mopping his brow as he ploughed through a penciled description of new engine-room equipment at Gund's Brewery.

I found the always smiling official buried in work, but displaying the insinuating affability which always presages an invitation to stroll out to the bar and "warm up a cold one." We went, and bumped into Harry Long, who explained that Schroeder was getting "proud" over a lot of new machinery recently installed. It interested them hugely, and when I had accepted an invitation to "look it over," I too was immensely impressed.

It is a wonderful process, the brewing, and it involves wonderful machinery that does wonderful things. I traced it through the A. B. C. stage, listening to the story of how power is engendered, how the waste energy from every machine is employed in useful production, how fuel is vitalized by the stokers, coal hauled and ashes dumped automatically. In fact, the great plant, once understood, seems to resolve itself into a mighty thinking, ambitious human body, propelling great movements by conscious muscular effort and doing the incidental task by reflex action of involuntary muscles.

The particular new and shining toy over which Mr. Schroeder smiled most expansively was a great Fleming engine. It is as new as the paint upon which I sat, ruining a pair of trousers, while listening to the secrets of its installation. This Fleming is a 4-valve high speed Corliss engine. It is located in the great engine room, already turning pale before a promised white coat emblematic of the spring house cleanliness.

BIRDS EYE VIEW OF GUND'S BREWERY REPRODUCED FROM A STRIKING NEW PHOTOGRAPH



Schroeder Loves His Friends of Steam and Watts

Can man love iron and steam? It seems so. You have often observed the fondness a teamster develops for his horses, a hunter for his dogs. It isn't love at first sight, but it is a real and sober affection.

In preparing the accompanying account of a round of the wonders of Gund's brewery, the reporter was struck with a new thought. Engineer Adolph Schroeder loves his engines. How affectionately he pats the great motors and generators!



ADOLPH A. SCHROEDER.
Chief Engineer at Gund's Lives in Village of Engines.

How fondly he dwells on the mighty batteries of boilers, and the soot-grimed stokers! Even upon the less material creations of his machines, the electric current, the power, the sound—those things that are the soul of machinery—he seemed to bend an emotional regard. There, among his watts and amperes and horse-power, Schroeder was a man inspired, and in lapses of the conversation there came subtle changes of expression in his beaming face, little wrinkles and gleams of physical understanding, seeming to tell that he was listening to the light conversation of the mechanical ensemble—puffs of steam, creak of boilers, buzz of wheels—all saying things to one who answered unconsciously, in full sympathy with their thought. At such moments the reporter felt like one intruding, a rank outsider in Schroeder's happy home.

Permanent.

Bride of Some Months—My temper, you say, are trying?
He—At times.
"I would not have you worn out with them. If you cared to be released from—"

"Oh, no; not at all; not a minute. I don't feel so even when I'm cross. I'm no ninety-day volunteer. I enlisted for the war."—Life.

POLICE PREVENT SUNDAY RACING

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Orders have been issued by Inspector of Police W. J. O'Connor that horse racing on Sunday must be discontinued in New Orleans. He declared that squads of patrolmen will be stationed at the two half-mile tracks and various picnic grounds to carry this order into effect.

It has been the custom for years to conduct racing during the summer on the Sabbath, a score of benevolent organizations having this feature in connection with their annual picnics. The half-mile tracks near City Park and in Jefferson parish have also operated on Sundays. Police action was taken as the result of reform sentiment now prevailing here.

CHICAGO WINNER OF TITLE FROM PENN.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Chicago's basketball team won the college championship of America Wednesday night by drowning Pennsylvania, the eastern champions, by the score of 16 to 15 before a crowd which packed the red and blue gymnasium to the limit of its capacity. This was the second straight win for the maroons. The game was the most exciting ever seen in this city, the score being tied no less than eight times, and not more than three points ever separating the two teams.

Falls' foul throwing was largely responsible for the maroon's victory, scoring ten points in this manner.

CINCINNATI CHANGES NAME AND COLOR

CINCINNATI, March 27.—The "reds," the Cincinnati National league baseball exponents, have relinquished their birthright and abandoned their trademark. Hereafter the appellation will be the "red and whites." The new uniforms, put on exhibition show that the famous red hose have been replaced with crimson socks with a broad white band around the calf of the leg.

One reason for the change advanced is that there has been talk in the past to the effect that scarlet hose were uncanny, the sign and symbol of the "hoodooed."

Every man is a suicide; he has some habit that is shortening his life.

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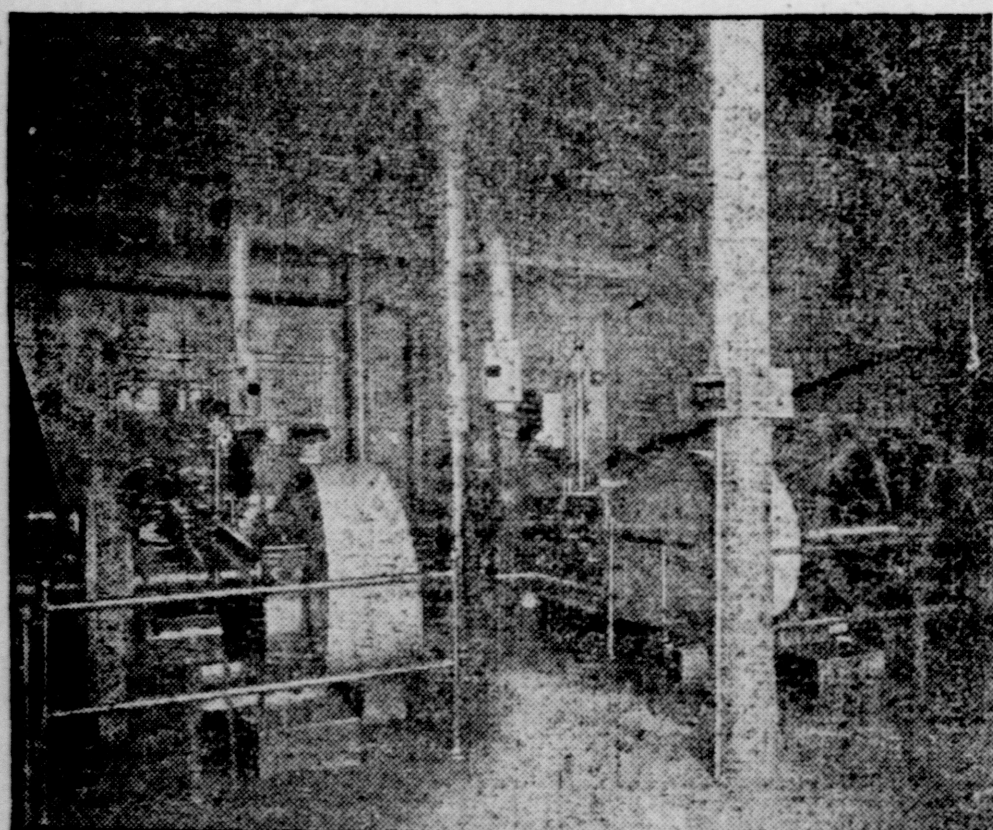
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SCENE IN THE ENGINE ROOM



Two High Speed Allis Engines Operating Generators of 75 and 50 K. W.

ing. It operates a 225 K. W. generator, and back of it along the wall is erected the great switchboard, its shining copper and insulation warning "hands off."

One looks with respect upon this delicate mechanism which under the skillful touch of the practiced hand controls, as a boy his top, enough horse power to beat down the great walls of the monster brewery as one crushes an egg shell. The beauty of a one-pannel switchboard, made of blue Vermont marble, and equipped with all the latest instruments such as automatic voltage regulators, can hardly be described, excepting to the technical mind. Mr. Schroeder explained at this point that the entire battery of boilers is equipped with automatic damper regulators.

The Engine Room.

The technical description of this and its associated engines follows:

1. A 19x20 high speed Fleming 4-valve Corliss engine (300 H. P.) direct connected to a 225 K. W. Generator.

ing current to 750 incandescent lamps of 16 candle power each, and a dynamic arc lamp, 220 volts being used throughout.)

2. One 10x30 Corliss engine, driving a 50 K. W. A. C. Generator (100 H. P.)

3. One 14x30 Corliss engine driving a 75 K. W. A. C. Generator (150 H. P.)

The Ice Machines.

Interesting indeed was the action, eloquent of great power, of two Linde ice machines driven by two splendid engines. The engines and machines are technically described as:

(1) A 16x30x42 (225 H. P.) Tandem Compound condensing Corliss engine direct connected to a 150 ton Linde Compressor.

(2) A 18x42 (175 H. P.) Corliss engine direct connected to a 100 ton Linde condenser.

These are used for refrigerating

purposes, a process which will be more fully explained later.

Two other great machines are the two high speed Allis engines operating generators of 75 K. W. and 50 K. W. respectively. These are used for general purposes, including emergency power for Electrical Transmission, etc.

The Boiler Batteries.

And then the boiler room! Those great batteries of boilers, trained to a nice exercise of their powers by delicately adjusted safety valves, are capable of holding in compression steam that could throw a shell as far as the strongest cannon, could its force be focussed on the projectile. The battery is technically described as follows:

(1) Battery of two Cahill horizontal water tube boilers equipped with chain grate automatic stokers, boilers 180 H. P. each.

(2) Battery of two Cahill horizontal water tube boilers equipped with American underfeed stokers, H. P. 170 each.

(3) Parker Horizontal water tube boiler, equipped with McKinzie traveling grate, H. P. 305.

(4) One tile and reinforced concrete stack, 150 feet high, 6 feet inside diameter.

Housewives Envy This.

The boiler house is equipped with automatic coal and ash handling machinery by the use of which coal is unloaded directly from cars, being carried in carriages, or elevators, resembling a chain of small road scrapers, straight from the car to small trackage system directly above the bunkers, into which it is automatically dumped. The bunkers are above the boiler room, and the coal, as wanted, is discharged automatically into the automatic stockers. It is all done without a hand touching it, and the ashes are removed by the same system.

A Chilly Proposition

Even so chilly a proposition as a refrigerating plant may become so interesting as to invite long inspection. I found it so at "Gund's." They make no ice, although they are equipped to do so. They simply eliminate heat by the ammonia process, which is a wonderful method. There are pipes, a myriad of pipes, in which the ammonia circulates. The anhydrous ammonia is circulated through a series of 2-inch pipes, which are suspended below the ceiling in the storage cellars. A compressor takes the ammonia in its gaseous state from these coils to ammonia condensers located over the boiler room. The condensers consisting of a large number of 2-inch pipes 20 ft. long. Cold water runs over the outside of the pipes, condensing the ammonia under a pressure of 150 lbs. generated by the "ice machines" mentioned above, into a liquid state, thus eliminating the heat which the ammonia had taken up in the cellars. From here the ammonia goes into the extension pipes in the cellars, from which it has just come, there returning to its gaseous state. This is constantly repeated, the ammonia traveling in a continuous cycle and carrying out the heat from the cooling cellars as a pack mule might lug ore from a mine, returning with new capacity for a load after each burden is unloaded.

Water for a City

Isn't it wonderful that Gund's private pumping station has a capacity to pump more water every twenty-four hours than is used by the entire city during the same period excepting during the lawn sprinkling season?

It is true, and the serious part of it is that the company was obliged to install its own pumping station BECAUSE THE CITY WATER WAS TOO IMPURE FOR ITS USE.

That seems a terrible reflection upon our city water system, and there seems little doubt that when brewers cease to use city water because it is UNFIT TO WASH BOTTLES IN, the citizens at no distant date will be compelled to find other water in which to bathe and wash their linen.

When a new surface well system now about to be installed, is completed, the Gund pumping station will have a capacity of 2,600,000 gallons, and it will have cost but \$10,000, showing many municipal esti-

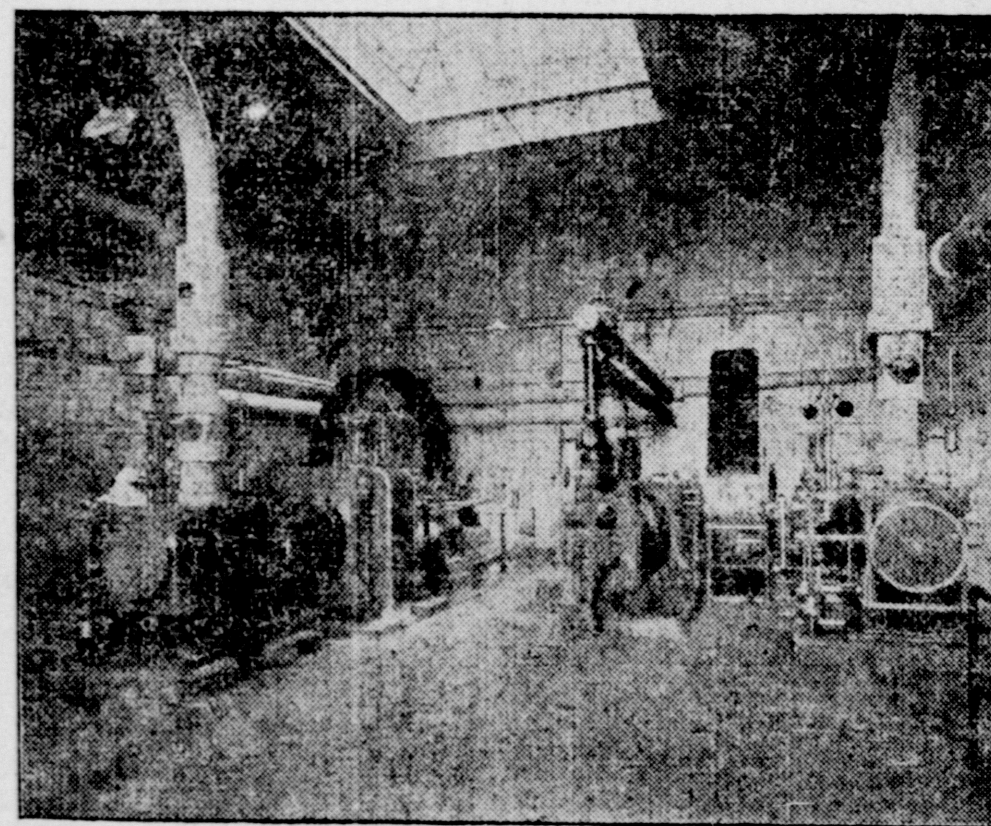
mates of the cost of such work to be exaggerated.

The Great Pumps

At present Gund's has installed: A 12x12 1,000,000 gallons per 24 hours Single Acting Gould's Triplex pump, getting its water from two 8-inch artesian wells drilled through

electric motors of 35 h. p. and current being furnished by a large generator located in the engine room. The water from the new well is to be used exclusively for the manufacture of beer, washing casks and utensils, washing and rinsing bottles. In order to utilize the maximum capaci-

LINDE ICE MACHINES



1—Tandem Compound Corliss Engine Driving a 150 ton Ice Mash.
1—Corliss Engine Driving a 100 Ton Ice Mash.

sandstone to a depth of 500 feet at which depth granite was struck, furnishing an abundance of water, sparkling with life qualities.

A 6x8 double acting Gould Triplex Pump, capacity 350,000 gallons per 24 hours, which gets its supply from the river, same water being used for supplying boilers and for pasteurizing tanks in bottling house.

It is on account of the river water being at certain times in the year unfit to use in places above mentioned, that the company is at present installing another pumping plant of still larger capacity by putting in a Gould Triplex Single Action Pump of a capacity of 1,250,000 gallons per 24 hours, to get its supply from six large Cook's Patent Points driven down to a depth of 50 feet through sand till a layer of gravel is struck. This will give a large supply of clear and cold water, to be used for the bottling house, ammonia condensers and for the boilers.

All these pumps are driven by two

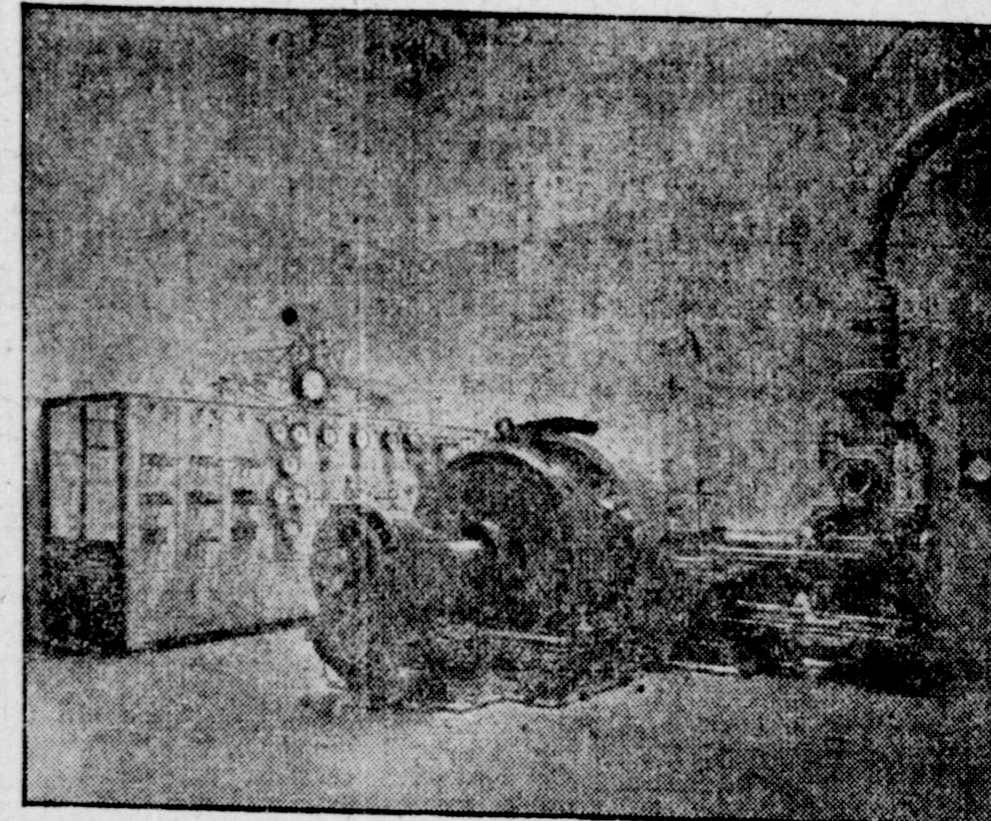
ty of the pumping station the motor H. P. would have to be increased to 160 H. P. This could be done at small expense.

The Triumph of Man

There are too distinct classes of attractions in every city—the beauties of nature, and the beauties evolved by human ingenuity. Of the latter there is no better example than our great industrial institutions with their wonderful mechanical equipments, and their hum and hustle of dollar making. A visit to Granddad bluff fills one with delight over the natural bounties we enjoy. A visit to Gund's, I found, was not less elating, for mere man can find no greater achievement upon which to plume himself than in human triumphs over the secrets of nature—the using of the useful to its best ends.

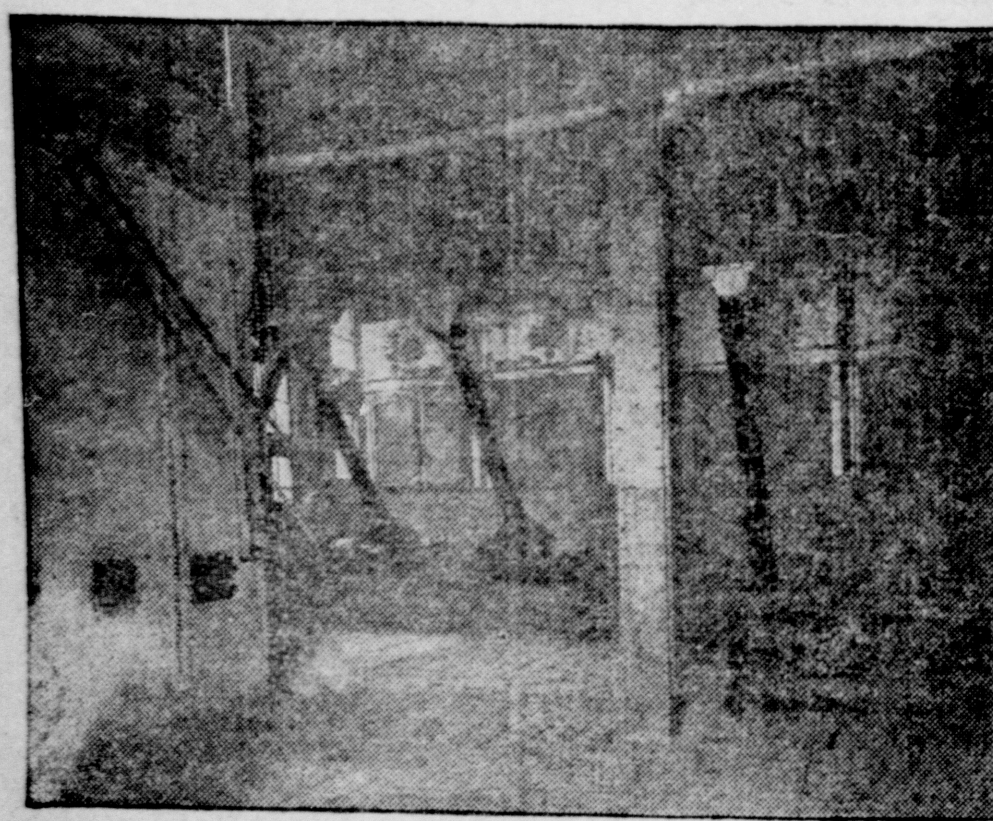
The trouble with picking winners is that they are so often picked before they are ripe.

ANOTHER VIEW IN THE ENGINE ROOM



Fleming 4-Valve High Speed Corliss Engine Operating 225 K. W. Generator With Switch Board.

THE BOILER ROOM



Picture Showing a Part of Battery of Boilers.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States or good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—A porter at the Helldan Cafe, 327 Main.

WANTED—Boy to run errands and make himself generally useful in a manufacturing plant. Address, B. A. C. of Tribune.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Two dining room girls at Hotel Bronson.

WANTED—Competent girl at Mrs. W. W. Withee, 1434 Cass.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 413 No. 10th St.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, from prize winning pens, \$1.00 per setting. Poehling Bros., 1517 Farwell St., La Crosse. Old phone, 3354.

FOR SALE—Two sets of blacksmiths' tools, cheap if taken at once. Pete Loomis, 512 Hager St., Berlin St.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage. Price \$4.00. Address, 25, this office.

FOR SALE—A cozy little cottage, 2 lots, cas. terms. Inquire 1651, Berlin St.

FOR SALE—Will sell cheap for cash one or two lots, 50x150 each, in a very desirable locality. Look this up. Address S. Tribune.

FOR SALE—8 room house, large lot 163x373, near 13th and Adams St. \$2,000.00. This is a big snap. First come first served. Frank G. Roth, 4th and Pearl.

FOR SALE—3 1/4 by 4 1/4 kodak. Inquire R. Tribune.

FOR SALE—\$350 first class new piano, must be sold at a sacrifice at once, for cash. Inquire 1112 So. 6th.

FOR SALE—75 acre fruit and poultry farm 3 miles from La Crosse, 55 acres under cultivation, 5 acres small fruit and orchard, 20 acres hay and wood land. Price \$2,750.00 if taken soon. Frank G. Roth, 4th and Pearl.

FOR SALE—Nile room modern house and lot, cheap, barn, chicken coop, wood and coal sheds. Call 1312 Caledonia St.

FOR SALE—40 acre fruit farm. Will be sold cheap account of sickness. Inquire this office.

FOR SALE—University Encyclopedia in A No. 1 condition; can be had at two-thirds of cost price. Address 28, Tribune.

FOR SALE—\$200.00 first class new piano for \$150.00. Must be sold at once for cash. Inquire this office.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, with heat, light and bath, for light house-keeping. Address B, this office.

FOR RENT—House 513 King St. Inquire 223 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—One large lower front room, furnished, strictly modern, 214 So. 7th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms over Cafe, 412 Main.

FOR RENT—Small truck farm. Inquire at the Cafe, 412 Main.

FOR RENT—Barn, good location. New phone, 377C.

FOR RENT—Office rooms at reasonable prices, Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call 689R, new phone.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or en suite, Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call, 689R new phone.

Lost

LOST—Maltese Angora cat. \$5.00 reward for whereabouts. Old phone, 5262.

LOST—Brown fur, near 1st ward school Wednesday. Return to Tribune.

LOST—Music stand, near 5th and Cass. Name on stand. Return to 1616 So. 10th. Reward.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

Insurance

GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. S. Van Auker, No. 328 Pearl St.

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

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KUHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building Telephone 290.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture made good as new at reasonable prices. Goods called for and delivered. Second hand goods bought and sold. G. E. Kolberger, 427 Jay St. Old phone, 4751; new, 686R.

Shoe Repairing
SEND your work to Will's shop; get the best at lowest prices. W. A. Downs, 817 Logan St.

Even the most excitable individual can keep cool when the furnace fire goes out.

Draying

DRAYING DONE—J. Osterhout, 893 1/2, old phone. Residence, 924 Berlin street.

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"BURFORD CAN FIX IT"—Everything in the electrical line. Repairing and construction work a specialty. Complete line of Electric Fixtures and Supplies. Prices the lowest. Electric Supply & Construction Co., 227 Main St.

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25 PHOTOS for 25c in 5 positions, 5 of each, photo postcards a specialty. Bill Smith, Barron Bldg. New Phone, 455R.

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Sewing Machine Repairing
ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines repaired by experts. Machines rented by week or mo. Kenyon's 610 Main St.

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BRUSHES of every description made to order. Floor brushes and all kinds of brushes for home use a specialty. Saving prices. La Crosse Brush Co., 618 Mill St.

Bicycles

"RACYCLE"—The largest selling high grade wheel in the world. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St.

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WORK of all kinds. Geo. Best, 109 Mill St. New Phone 779R.

Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Ashes to haul at reasonable prices. Phone 501 blue.

WANTED—Position to iron, wash or clean. 987M new phone.

WANTED—Practical house clipping, prices right at E. M. Lockman, 316 Jay St.

WANTED—To go out doing plain sewing. Old phone, 5215.

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Notre Dame, Ind., has opened a branch office here at 1106 Winn. Mrs. J. J. Picbig, Manager.

MR. URQUHART CRAWLEY, B. A., Organist of Christ church, receives pupils for organ, piano and singing. Vocal culture a specialty. Studio, 427 Main street. Old phone, Red 7851.

WANTED—At once one or two furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Address, D. L. H., Tribune.

\$900 GIVEN FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT
After Chairman William Wolfe had completed his address in favor of an appropriation of \$900 by the county to the town of Campbell for road improvement purposes in which he stated that according to the laws the request was mandatory, R. W. Davis of Bangor arose and said he did not believe that it was just that Chairman Wolfe present his petition from the town of Campbell at the "twelfth hour."

Chairman Wolfe said that he believed that nothing could be done which would be so advantageous as the improvement of roads and that ever since he was a boy he was in favor of the improvement of the country roads. "In view of the fact that La Crosse now has the finest streets of any city of her size in the northwest, it would be very consistent to also improve the roads leading to that city," he said.

"He does not come at the eleventh hour," said R. W. Davis, of Bangor, "but he comes a little later, at the twelfth hour, when the appropriations were made at the previous meeting and when the rate has been levied. This is not the first time he has done this either," said Mr. Davis, "but it is about the second or third. If he had presented it at the proper time it would have been referred to the finance committee, entered and levied. Hereafter I believe it would be better to have it in on time." Another supervisor agreed with Mr. Davis.

The resolution for the appropriation was, however, passed and \$900 appropriated and the chair was asked to appoint a committee of two to confer with the town board of Campbell in regard to the expenditure of the amount.

The committee later appointed was Messrs. supervisors Peter Lehnen and J. A. Skogan.

GIVES BIRTH TO TWINS ON TRAIN
WATERLOO, Iowa, March 27.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Rose Smith of Dubuque gave birth to twins today, one of the little tots appearing while the mother was a passenger on the Chicago & Great Western passenger train at Reinbeck.

After traveling thirty miles to Waterloo she was placed in a local hospital, where she gave birth to the second child. Both died. The mother was traveling from St. Joseph, Mo., to her home in Dubuque.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

TO ASK SUPREME WHAT RULE MEANS

MINNESOTA DON'T KNOW WHAT LAWS ARE DEAD

THE ATTORNEYS CAN'T AGREE

While Interpretation is Secured from Washington Special Session Will Wait

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 27.—An application for a rehearing, with a request for a definite explanation of the court's findings will probably be made to the supreme court of the United States by Attorney General Young and those associated with him in the matter of the commodity rate injunction suits.

Pending this application and the court's answer the question of a call for a special session of the legislature will be held in abeyance.

Though Gov. Johnson says he has reached no definite conclusion regarding the suggested call, it is generally believed that if he can see his way out of it, the two legislative bodies will not be convened.

Though Attorney General Young and Attorney O'Brien and Stone, who are associated with him in the commodity rate case, held a lengthy conference yesterday and discussed the decision thoroughly they were unable at the close to reach an agreed opinion as to whether the commodity rate and 2-cent fare laws were completely wiped out, or whether the unconstitutional feature spoken of by the supreme court applied to the penalties alone. This same difficulty, incorrectly interpreting the findings, is found in the legal departments of the several railroads interested in the case, and it is for this reason that the court will be asked to explain.

This will mean a delay of some months and will bring the time close to the session of 1909 when the two legislative bodies will convene in regular course. This would make an extra session unnecessary, and it is because of this fact that the opinion is general that Gov. Johnson will not issue the call.

Gov. Johnson said today that the question of a special session depended largely on the interpretation given the findings.

If it were found that the state's interests were jeopardized to the extent that both laws were annulled, he would not hesitate to do what he thought was his duty.

So far nothing of this kind has been brought to his attention.

Attorney General Young is now preparing a statement covering his view of the situation, and will probably file it with Gov. Johnson tomorrow.

FIRE SWEEPING PRAIRIE.
CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 27.—The most disastrous prairie fire this section has known in many years started Wednesday afternoon between Pukwaa and Kimball. A very high wind carried it over a large area and at last reports it was still traveling southeast. A number of farmers lost all their buildings.

HAM LAKE FARMER KILLED
ANOKA, Minn., March 27.—Paul Peterson, an aged Ham Lake farmer, was struck by a southbound passenger train at Dover station, east of Anoka, and instantly killed. He was hurled a hundred feet.

MONTHS TO FIND TREASURE
CAMP CROOK, S. D., March 27.—After a three months' secret search John Dahl, a resident of this place, finally has uncovered a pot of gold which he had saved and buried under his cabin more than two years ago. Dahl is one of the men who refuses to trust banks. Dahl is to be married this summer to a girl in Denmark, and has just left for that country with his savings.

POSSE SURROUNDS; KILLS SELF
BILLINGS, Mont., March 27.—

WITH ROBLEY EVANS AROUND CAPE HORN



NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

WINONA, Minn.—The Winona school board will spend at least \$1,000 in fitting up all the public school buildings with fire escapes; changing doors so that they will swing out, and making other changes looking to the proper protection of the pupils from death or injury by fire.

MILES CITY, Mont.—About a dozen cases are set for trial in the United States land office here to start about the middle of April in which contests will be brought against the filing by the government through its special agents.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—The Rock Island railroad has closed its car shops at Valley Junction, letting off all men who were not discharged three or four days ago. The shutdown will last only until April.

ANOKA, Minn.—Smallpox has broken out in Champlin, Hennepin county, and the schools have been closed. It is in light form and the town authorities are using quarantine measures.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—The Iowa State Medical society will hold its annual convention here May 20 to 22, inclusive. It is expected four hundred doctors will attend.

FOUND DEAD IN MANHOLE
GRAFTON, N. D., March 27.—Wednesday morning the body of T. O. Manderud was found in a manhole of the city sewer tank. Manderud was the street commissioner and was last seen at the tank by a couple of friends about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

LAY CORNERSTONE IN MAY
PIERRE, S. D., March 27.—Gov. Crawford has secured the services of Gen. W. H. Beadle of Madison for the address at the laying of the cornerstone of the new capitol. The meeting of the commission on March 25 no doubt will fix the date of the ceremony, which will be some time early in May.

MONTHS TO FIND TREASURE
CAMP CROOK, S. D., March 27.—After a three months' secret search John Dahl, a resident of this place, finally has uncovered a pot of gold which he had saved and buried under his cabin more than two years ago. Dahl is one of the men who refuses to trust banks. Dahl is to be married this summer to a girl in Denmark, and has just left for that country with his savings.

POSSE SURROUNDS; KILLS SELF
BILLINGS, Mont., March 27.—

Wearied by his attempts to evade the posses which surrounded him and which sought to avenge the murder of Sheriff James T. Webb, William C. Byckford this afternoon evaded capture by firing a bullet into his own brain.

PEG LEG VS. CRUTCH IN BEGGAR'S BATTLE
CHICAGO, March 27.—The initials "E. H." carved into a wooden leg precipitated a unique fight at 114 Green street on Tuesday night, according to evidence given before Judge Beidler at the Desplains street branch of the municipal court yesterday.

The opposing forces were composed of six beggars—three on each side. The factions were distinguished from one another by the fact that the three members of one have wooden legs, while the opposing trio use crutches.

The six made their headquarters in the basement of the Green street house. They formed a crippled beggars' association, funds for which were chiefly supplied by obtaining alms, the exchequer also being swelled by the sale of boot laces. The money was used to keep the sextet supplied with clothes, food and beer.

All went well with the organization until the fateful Tuesday night. At that time, after several hours of merry making, Edward Hickey, user of a crutch in a frolicsome spirit of mirth carved his initials into the wooden leg of Charles Thorp. Charles saw the initials, but failed to see their humor. He thereupon unbuckled the initiated leg and proceeded to "beat up" Hickey. Hickey retaliated with his crutch. Thorp thereupon called to his aid Charles Whitlock and Joseph Ryan, who also have wooden legs. These two mingled in the fray. Then Hickey was re-enforced by the remaining members of the organization. Edward Williams and Joseph Burns, both users of crutches. A battle royal then took place, wooden legs versus crutches. The police arrived before either side had gained a decisive victory.

The six appeared in court yesterday to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. As no defense was made each of the sextet was fined \$15 and costs. They did not pay the amount and will have to spend a month at hard labor in the bridewell.

CHINESE TRAITORS PUNISHED
PEKIN, March 27.—Seven men arrested recently, charged with trafficking in government secrets have been found guilty and sentenced to long terms. This punishment is generally considered worse than death. The conspiracy against the government is widespread.

DAILY MARKETS

Foreign Markets

(By Miner & Co.)				
Chicago Delivery.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	95 1/4	95 1/4	94 3/4	94 3/4
July	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
CORN.				
May	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
July	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
OATS.				
May	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
July	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
PORK.				
May	13.00	13.12	12.95	13.05
Minneapolis Delivery				
WHEAT.				
May	106 1/4	106 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
July	104 1/4	104 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4

GOSSIP IF THE PIT

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Good rain, looks like more.

Ness City, Kans.—To Moses and Dodge Grain Co.; Dry wind, frost and ice last night and night before last.

Modern Miller—Few complaints are received regarding condition of winter wheat crop; some uneasiness is expressed regarding dry weather in the southwest, elsewhere crop prospects are generally satisfactory.

Hog Close—19,000 estimated, tomorrow, 15,000; market 20 to 25c higher than yesterday's average; light, \$5.35 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.55; heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; rough, \$5.35 to \$5.50. Cattle, 2,500; steady to strong. Sheep, 8,000; strong.

Liverpool Close—Wheat, 1/4 to 1/2d lower; corn, unchanged.

Liverpool Cables—Liverpool opening, wheat, 1/4d higher; corn, unchanged.

Hogs Opening—Estimated receipts, 18,000; left over, 3,588; prospects strong at yesterday's close. Cattle, 2,500; prospects strong. Sheep—8,000; prospects steady.

Following from L. S. Hoyt at Carmen, Okla.: Few bugs; acreage short twenty points; wheat looks well.

Mr. Hoyt wires from Anthony, Kansas: Fields examined ten days ago; bugs increase double; still wheat don't show damage.

Broomhall: Wheat—There was a steady undertone to speculative wheat market at the start, 1/4d higher; offerings lighter and support good, stimulated by late firmness in American markets yesterday and large proportion of the Argentine weekly exports went direct to the continent. Later, however, some easiness developed and prices lost 1/4 to 1/2c on heavy arrivals here and lack of demand for cargoes; at midday the market was quiet and unchanged to 1/4d higher.

Both Phones on Interior System
The Wisconsin Telephone company has just completed arrangements with the Doerflinger Park store for connections with their exchange system so that hereafter anyone who has the old or the new phone can connect with the private exchange of the Park store and talk to any department over either phone. The system has been maintained by the new phone for some time, but the Bell Phone company will hereafter be connected. The work will be completed in a few days.

MRS. A. BEZPALETZ DIES AT 90 YEARS
Mrs. Anna Bezpaletz, a pioneer of Chasburg, died last evening at the home of her son, Frank Bezpaletz, 1215 West avenue south, after a lingering illness with old age.

Deceased was 90 years old and for a number of years was a prominent resident of Chasburg. About a year ago she moved to La Crosse and has since made her home with her son.

She is survived by a son, Frank, of this city, her husband having preceded her to the grave about thirty-five years ago.

The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Wenceslaus church. Rev. X. Till will conduct the services and interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery.

BASKETBALL GAME.
The basketball game between the SA team and SB team at the First district school, last Thursday, resulted in a score of 31 to 1 in favor of the SB.

Expert playing was done by the two forwards, Helen Bailey and Ellis Forbes. They were ably assisted by Eleanor Rollige, center. Some fine guarding was done by Leanne Rollige and Edna Leuth.

CREW MAY GO ABROAD.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—From the cream of American college oarsmen an attempt is being made to pick an eight which will represent America at the Olympic games, racing the English universities in England in July. Details of the scheme are far from perfected, but the best men from the shells at Poughkeepsie and New London will be selected. The money is far from assured. The question of a college coach is being discussed, and the choice will be between John Kennedy of Yale and Charley Courtney of Cornell.

COLD WEATHER PUTS "CRIMP" IN WORK

SPRING SEEDING DELAYED BY UNPLEASANT TEMPERATURE

HAY MARKET IS NOW ACTIVE

Farmers Are Devoting Their Time to Bringing Hay to Market While Awaiting Good Weather

The local market is stationary today.

The change in weather during the latter part of this week has put a crimp in the work of the farmer, preparatory to the spring seeding, and at the present the spring work on the farms is at a standstill. With the work on the farms tied up the farmers are falling back to hauling hay to the city and during the past few days the market for hay has been exceptionally good.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1936.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Bald, bl., \$3.50 @ 4.50
Apples, choice, \$2.50 @ 3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.50
Bananas, per bunch, \$1.75 @ 2.50
Oranges, navel, box, \$2.50 @ 3.75
Oranges (choice), box, \$2.50
Lemons, 360 size box, \$2.30 @ 3.00
Lemons, 300 size box, \$3.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl., \$3.00
Cranberries, Wis., bl., \$5.50
Oysters, select, gal., \$1.25 @ 1.60
Oysters, standard, gal., \$1.20 @ 1.40
Oysters, select, per can, \$3.25
Oysters, standard, per can, \$2.85
Potatoes, per bu., \$1.50 @ 1.75
Onions, per bu., \$1.50 @ 1.75
Rutabagas, per bu., \$1.50 @ 1.75
Cabbage, per lb., \$1.50 @ 2.00
Strawberries, per quart, \$4.00
Celery, \$5.00 @ \$1.00
Grapes, malaga, lb., \$2.00
Parsnips, bu., \$2.00
Carrots, bu., \$2.00
Pineapples, crate, \$4.50
Coconuts, \$4.50
Onions, sets, \$3.00

Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel, \$5.60
Straight, per barrel, \$5.40
Mill Fed.

Shorts, per ton, \$23.00
Bran, per ton, \$22.00
White middlings, per ton, \$24.00
Red Dog, per ton, \$26.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

WISCONSIN NEWS

HAS "UNCLE IKE" SOUNDED SLOGAN?

WASHINGTON DISPATCH MAKES HIM WATER "CHAMP"

IS FOR BIG APPROPRIATION

Senator Quoted as Favoring Spending 100 to 200 Millions Annually on Waterways

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 27.—A Washington special to the Free Press, Senator Stephenson's newspaper, in which the latter is represented as champion of the waterways movement, is taken here as indicating the basis of "Uncle Ike's" expected campaign for re-election to the senate.

▲ Portion of the telegram follows: Greatly Interested

"Senator Stephenson is one of the men who takes most interest in the development and improvement of the nation's waterways. He declares himself strongly in favor of a great program of waterway betterments based on the idea of appropriation from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a year for this purpose, and with a view of systematically to developing this means of communication and transportation.

Thorough Knowledge of Problems

"The senator has had peculiar opportunity to make himself an authority on this subject because first, of his large business interests, intimately related to transportation by lake and river, and his intimacy for many years with the conditions of traffic on the lakes. In his many years of active and extensive business experience he has seen the Great Lakes develop into the greatest waterways of the world. He has seen the tonnage of a lake port grow where it exceeds that of any ocean port in the world. He knows what waterways mean to the country."

RACINE GIRL SUICIDES.

RACINE, Wis., March 27.—There was a sensational suicide in the river above the Rapids dam when Miss Susan Stanley, 18 years of age, pretty and stylishly attired, drowning herself in three feet of water. No cause is assigned for the act.

MYSTERY PARTLY CLEARED.

WAUKESHA, Wis., March 27.—The mystery of the finding of the upper half of the body of an infant in a pig pen on the Hilger farm in the town of Menomonee was partially cleared up when Amanda Last, aged 19, daughter of William Last, tenant on the farm, told the district attorney that she was the mother of

the child. Further than this the young woman would make no admissions. The girl is now ill at her parents' home, and has not been taken into custody, pending the inquest on Monday.

MANAGER CATCHES THIEF.

WHITEWATER, Wis., March 27.—(Special.)—After lying full length on cold lumber piles for more than five hours, J. L. Sprengel, manager of a lumber yard here, pocketed his reward by catching the thief who had been systematically robbing his yards. The capture was effected at 2:30 a. m. Rob. Tremble has been bound over for trial on the charge of stealing the lumber.

RAID ON CHICKEN THEFTS.

MEDFORD, Wis., March 27.—(Special.)—A long list of chicken thefts has started local fanciers to action. Shotguns have been brought out and filled with bird shot and rock salt. The hen house of Attorney G. W. Adams was entered during the night and twelve chickens, all valuable birds, were stolen. The thief or thieves wrung their necks and left the heads on the floor as evidence of their visit.

DEAF TAUGHT TO DRAW.

DELAVER, Wis., March 27.—(Special.)—The teaching of drawing has been taken up with renewed vigor at the state school for the deaf, and under the instruction of Miss Stella Fiske, teacher of art, much talent has been developed. Miss Fiske in speaking of her work, says: "One of the primary objects in teaching the deaf child to draw is, that he may be able by that means to more clearly express himself."

EXHIBITS 1779 CURRENCY.

BERLIN, Wis., March 27.—(Special.)—Fred Wright is exhibiting a piece of currency that was issued in 1779 by the United States treasury department. The note is for 40 Spanish milled dollars and is one of the few pieces of the well known "continental scrip" still in existence.

GOV. OWNERSHIP DISCUSSED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 27.—(Special.)—The government ownership of railways will be discussed pro and con at Milwaukee Normal school tonight by teams representing the local and the Platteville normals.

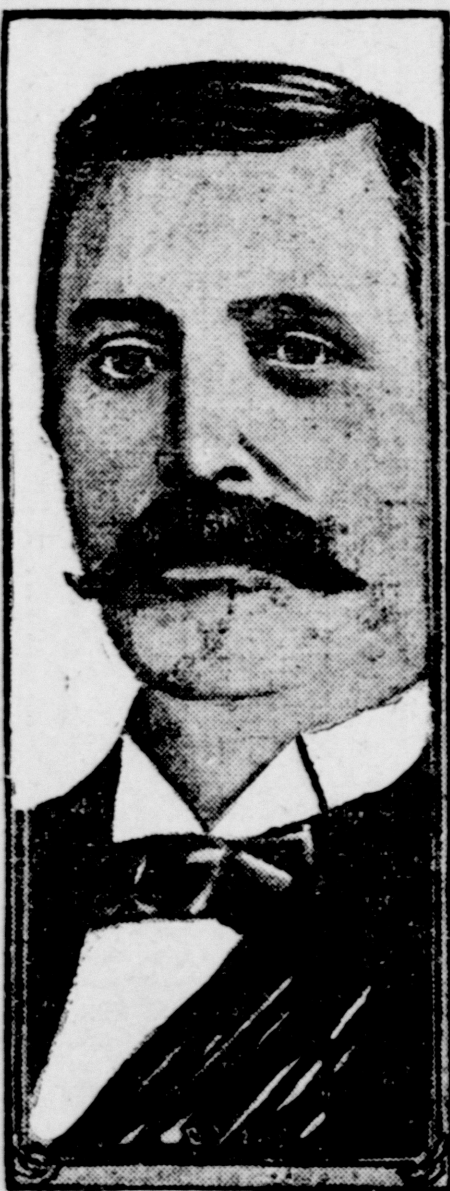
QUAKE SHAKES MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—Mexico City was visited by two severe earthquake shocks today. The first shock occurred at 4:30 o'clock p. m., lasting four minutes and twenty-eight seconds. No lives were lost and the property damage was insignificant.

A second and much more severe earthquake shock occurred at 9:17 last night. Clocks all over the city were stopped. The theatre crowds rushed to the streets.

The people are considerably alarmed over the repeated shocks. For a short time telegraph communication was interrupted.

IS CONGRESSIONAL DEM. CHAIRMAN



THOMAS J. LLOYD

WASHINGTON, March 25.—James T. Lloyd, recently elected chairman of the democratic campaign congressional committee, has represented the First Missouri district in congress since 1897. He has been a strong Bryan man and an earnest advocate of the free coinage of silver. Mr. Lloyd is a native of Lewis county, Mo., and is 50 years old. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, and has practiced law since. From 1889 to 1893 he was prosecuting attorney for Shelby county, and he has lived in Shelbyville since 1885.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

BARABOO—Grant Westenhaver and Grant Smith while fishing in the Baraboo river found a package containing two \$20 gold pieces, a roll of bills and several new watches.

CHIPPewa FALLS—Two well known young men have been arrested on the charge of terrorizing residents at night. They were dressed like tramps and their faces blackened. It is believed that they are the men who have lately been frightening women, playing as "Jack the Huger."

ATHENS—This village is to have a new parochial school, to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. It will be erected by the Holy Redeemer Catholic congregation.

BARABOO—W. H. Thompson, a veterinary convicted of practicing without a license, is serving a thirty day sentence in jail rather than pay a \$20 fine.

OSHKOSH—Emil E. Miller of Fish, Wis., has reported to the police that his son, Walter Miller, has disappeared and it is feared that he has committed suicide, as the boy wrote that he intended to jump into the Fox river because his father had chastised him.

d'ABRUZZI WANTS THE AMBASSADOR FIRED

LONDON, March 27.—Blaming the Italian ambassador at Washington for divulging his incognito, Duke d'Abuzzi is reported as planning an immediate effort to secure the diplomat's recall. The duke landed at Liverpool today, but refused to confirm or deny the report. He was reticent concerning the Elkin's engagement.

Kaiser Was Curious.

VENICE, March 27.—Emperor William in conversation yesterday with King Victor Emmanuel asked the Italian ruler whether he was soon to have an American cousin, referring to Miss Katherine Elkins. The king replied that he could not say, that he must wait the arrival of the duke, who is expected in Rome from New York April 1.

KELLOGG IS SLATED FOR SUPREME COURT

CLEVELAND, March 27.—The Press today prints a dispatch from Gilson Gardner, at Washington, stating that, Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, is slated for the supreme court to succeed Justice Harlan, who probably will retire in May.

WHITE RAT STIRS ROGERS PARK

CHICAGO, March 27.—One white rat has succeeded in arousing residents of Rogers park to high excitement. The animal is sole survivor of five left at the Rogers Park pumping station by a laundry wagon driver a week ago. Its presence at the source of the water supply of the district gave rise to a rumor that the station was overrun with ferocious rodents, which were being drowned in the water mains. A delegation of residents waited on Superintendent George Clark of the station for an explanation yesterday. When the white rat was exhibited, as tame as a rabbit, the investigators hastened away to relieve the tension of the rest of the populace.

FIRES HOME: CREMATED.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 27.—John Lee of Meridian, several miles south of this city, committed suicide in a shocking manner. Lee, who has been dependent set his residence on fire, and after the flames had gotten a good headway he shot himself and was consumed by the flames.

FINE FRA GRANT NICKEL CIGARS

Fine smokers, long fillers, free smoking, splendid 5c cigars at the Smokers' Department.

Main Floor.

2 FOR 5c

GROCERY COMBINATIONS

10 lbs. best granulated sugar 39c
1 gallon wine vinegar 15c
1 lb. of Royal Blend coffee 20c
10 imported nutmegs 5c
All the above for 79c
6 lbs. granulated sugar 25c
2 boxes (1000) fire-light matches 10c
All the above for 35c

FOR HOUSEWIVES:

TABLE OIL CLOTH 12½c

MUSLINS 8½c

(Basement)

Table Oil Cloth in remnant lengths. Lonsdale and "Fruit of-the-Loom" Muslins.

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... STIRRING SPECIALS IN STERLING VALUES FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS ...

Bigger the potato, the more parings. Bigger the business, the bigger and more important the bargains. And so it comes about in logical fashion that this store is enabled to offer on Saturday the best values of all the week. We know of no other local store that can give equal assurance. These are mere examples of hundreds of rare bargains which go unadvertised for lack of space.

CANDY—KRATCHWIL'S CHOCOLATES, 10c
½ lb. for 10c
All flavors, delicious chocolate creams—Main floor.

10c Bone all bristle Tooth Brushes at 5c
Asbestos stove mats, metal bound, 5c value, at 2c

12-14-16 inch Standard Feather Dusters, values to 25c, slightly damaged, choice 5c

THE GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF SILKS CONTINUES SATURDAY

An Important Trio of Unusual Pricings in Feminine Fineries—1st Floor

50c Lace All-overs 19c
Lace all-overs, in white, cream and ecru, daintily pretty design effects, values to 50c a yard. Special Saturday 19c
15c "Neck Fixins" 5c
Dainty and effective little turn over collars, in fetchingly pretty patterns, values in the lot up to 15c. Special Saturday 5c

25c Cushion Slips 17½c
Beautiful tapestry cushion slips, augmented by tassels at corners, in color effects to blend. In pretty striped designs, all ready to insert pillow. Sold everywhere as good value for 25c. Special Saturday at 17½c

A MOTHER'S DREAM

Of what her little lass will look her sweetest in will be fulfilled in Saturday's showing in baby-to-miss salons on 2nd floor. The latest innovations of beauty for the tots' and lassies' frocks and dainty dresses. All the brightest ideas of ingenious minds and clever creators.

Special Sale of Girls' Washable Dresses Saturday:

An extraordinary display of new Spring and Summer Dresses for girls from 2 to 14 years of age. The prettiest styles and materials ever produced at prices so amazingly low as to cause wonder why some folk will persist in making 'em at home.



THIS PRETTY GINGHAM DRESS

75c

Neatly trimmed with white braid. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years.



THIS DAINTY WHITE DRESS

for \$1.49

Made of sheer white lawn with surprise front of embroidery, sizes 6 to 14 years.



THIS HANDSOME COLORED DRESS FOR

\$1.49

Butterfly sleeves, Dutch neck, plaited skirt in light colors of striped percale, sizes 6 to 12 years



THIS CHARMING WHITE DRESS FOR

\$2.25

Sheer white lawn, Dutch neck, trimmed with lace, dainty tuckings and hemstitchings, ages 6 to 12 years.

Hundreds of other pretty styles from 25c to \$10. Early selections secure best range of sizes and colorings

Special Sale of Men's New Spring Shirts And Fancy Wash Vests

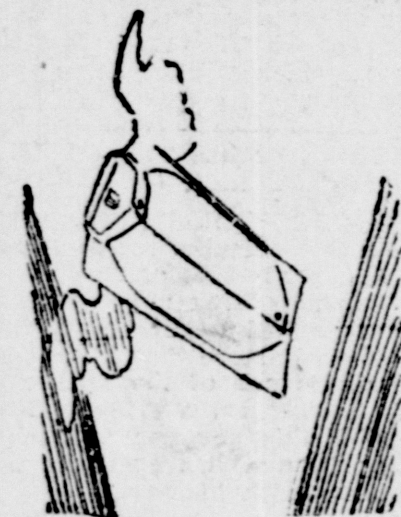
Second Floor—Men's Toggery

65c and 75c Spring Shirts 49c

Smart, snappy, stylish patterns in new shirts just in from their makers. The product of the foremost shirt manufacturers in the United States. Light to dark colorings and every popular pattern. Neat stripes and fashionable checks as well as pretty figured effects. Full size, perfect fitting, faced sleeves, one pocket, pearl buttons. Every one guaranteed. Best 65c and 75c values Saturday for 49c

Men's Fancy Wash Vests for 98c

Instead of up to \$2.50



Mostly new arrivals in latest Spring Styles. Beautiful patterns, full of dash and neat as the proverbial pin. Checks, stripes and figured effects. Very stylish—all sizes—to advertise the new Man's Shop on second floor we'll sell 'em on Saturday—values to \$2.50 for 98c

Our \$3.45 and \$5.00 Trimmed Hats Are The Best Values in the City!

This is not exactly an opening display, but since its inception the approval has been so general that we have been induced to place some special numbers in our regular \$3.45 and \$5.00 selection. This has been especially planned to interest economical women intending the purchase of attractive Spring Hats for immediate wear. The designs and color effects are the newest the season has to offer, but they are all practical hats, made of the more serviceable materials and beautifully trimmed in flowers, foliage, ribbons, ornaments and chiffons. In selecting the shapes we have been more than usually successful in securing such a varied collection as to offer every woman a becoming style. Special showing and sale of charming Millinery on \$3.45 and \$5



50c Tam O'Shanter, in a variety of pretty fancy mixtures—to close—Saturday at 25c

SATURDAY SURPRISES IN THE SHOE STORE

"COMFORT TO CUSTOMERS" is the keynote of this popular section of the Doerflinger Shoe Store. This, combined with splendid service, careful fitting and matchless values has enabled us to build up what we believe to be the greatest shoe business in La Crosse. Tomorrow exceptional bargains add to the interest of the day with thrifty people who demand GOOD SHOES. Read of a few examples:

Men's \$6.00 Hanan's Shoes \$3.85

In order to make room for the immense stocks of Oxfords waiting place on the shelves we are compelled to sacrifice a lot of our high grade footwear in men's and women's goods.



Hanan & Son's patent colt, lace and button styles, welt soles, military heels or regular foot form lasts for general wear or straight lasts for "dressy" occasions—the famous \$6 values special Saturday at \$3.85

Velour Calf in lace or blucher modes, bench (hand) made, with welt soles in medium or double thickness, smart, stylish, snappy styles and \$6 values, special Saturday at \$3.85

SHOES SHINED FREE!

Men's or women's shoes shined free. Two tickets for free shines with every dollar purchase in the shoe store. Those not wishing to purchase may get a first-class shine for 5c.

REPAIR WORK

We do best repair work on shoes—do it neatly and promptly—for less than others ask. Bring them in and see.

Wright's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes \$2.39

Wright's, or T. D. Barry's celebrated Brockton shoes, in patent colt, enamel, velour, box calf, or vici kid, lace or blucher styles, the best \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes on the market. Special Saturday for \$2.39

Women's Shoes—Special at \$1.69

A grand round-up and clean-out of what's left of the sample shoes on sale this week. In patent colt or vici kid, lace or blucher styles, to close Saturday for \$1.69

Boys' \$1.75 Shoes \$1.29

Good styles, sturdy leathers, thoroughly made by expert shoemakers. In calf, lace and extension sole. A splendid school shoe worth \$1.75, for \$1.29

Misses' \$1.50 Shoes 98c

Good styles vici kid, lace mode, with patent tips and extension soles. Splendid value at \$1.50. Special on Saturday for 98c

NURSE'S AND HOUSE SHOES—A complete assortment just in from the factory. Priced modestly, from \$1.50 to \$2.50

SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS:

Come tomorrow if you are not already acquainted with Doerflinger's grocery store. You will find ample range for the choice of Sunday dinner niceties, and remember, the Doerflinger quality and service cost not so much. If you can't come, "phone it," we'll do the rest, or if you live out of the city, we can fill your order by mail. Come, if it is only to look around.

Dates, fancy new	7½c	Salmon, "Rock Brand," 2 No.	25c	Raisins, fancy,	9c	Tapioca, fancy pearl,	15c
dates, lb.		1 flat cans for		4 crown, lb.		2 lbs. for	
Uneda Biscuit,	4c	White Cherries, Winsom Brand,	20c	Olives, fancy "Queen,"	27c	Sug r, maple and cane,	9c
per package		No. 2 can		per quart		fancy, per cake	
Honey, fancy white ex-	23c	Figs, fancy im-	20c	Raisins, fancy seeded,	9c	Peas, "Park Brand,"	9c
tracted, 16 oz. jar		ported, lb.		per package		per can	
Cheese, fancy brick, Sat-	14c	Tomatoes, "Home Brand,"	15c	Egg-O-See corn flakes,	7½c	Rice, fancy head,	15c
urday, lb.		3 lb. can for		per package		2 lbs. for	
Sardines, fancy smoked, in	10c			Catsup, "Puritan Brand,"	9c		
olive oil, 15c can for				14 oz. bottle for			

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SPECIALTY IN YOUNG MEN'S TOGGERY

Our Spring Line of Clothes are nobbier and snappier than ever before shown in town.

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